FISHER & BROTHER'S
AMERICAN FARMER'S ALMANAC,
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
1861,

Containing 365 days, and after the 4th of July, the 85th of American Independence.

Arranged after the System of the German Callendars.

CONTAINING

The Rising, Setting, and Eclipses of the Sun and Moon; the phases, Signs, and Southings of the Moon; the Aspects of the Planets, with the Rising, Setting and Southing of the most conspicuous Planets and Fixed Stars; the times of High Water at Philadelphia; the Equation of Time and other Miscellanies, &c., with much valuable information for Housekeepers.

☞ The calculations of this Almanac are made to Mean or Clock Time, except the Rising and Setting of the Sun, which are for Solar or Apparent Time.

ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY

AS SAID TO BE GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Arms.
♊ GEMINI.

Heart.
♌ LEO.

Reins,
♎ LIBRA.

Thighs,
♐ SAGITTARIUS.

Legs,
♒ AQUARIUS.

The Feet,
♓ PISCES.

The Head and Face,
♈ ARIES.

Neck,
♉ TAURUS.

Breast,
♋ CANCER.

Bowels,
♍ VIRGO.

Secrets,
♏ SCORPIO.

Knees.
♑ CAPRICORN.

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First Month, or JANUARY—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.		Old Style.
Tues	1 New Year	3 34	5 46	10 4	♌ 10	☌☽♄. ♄ rises 9. 22. ◠	4	7 23	4 37	20
Wed	2 Abel, Seth	4 23	6 35	11 15	♌ 24	☽ in per. ♃ rises 8. 13.	4	7 23	4 37	21
Thur	3 Enoch	5 11	7 23	morn	♍ 9	☾ 3. ♀ ris. 5. 0.	5	7 23	4 37	22
Frid	4 Methuselah	6 1	8 13	12 26	♍ 23	☾ ♂ sets 10. 57.	5	7 22	4 38	23
Satur	5 Simon	6 51	9 3	1 38	♎ 7	Sirius so. 11. 32.	6	7 22	4 38	24
1) Epiphany Sunday.				Matthew 2.		Day's length 9 hours 18 minutes.				
Sund	6 Epiphany	7 46	9 58	2 50	♎ 21	Rigel south 10. 1.	6	7 21	4 39	25
Mond	7 Isidor	8 42	10 54	4 0	♏ 5	Castor so. 12. 10.	7	7 21	4 39	26
Tues	8 Erhard	9 41	11 53	5 7	♏ 19	☌☽♀. ♀ rises 5. 8.	7	7 20	4 40	27
Wed	9 Julian	10 39	12 41	6 4	♐ 2	☌☽☿. ☿ rises 6. 33. ☾	8	7 19	4 41	28
Thur	10 Paul's imp.	11 35	1 29	☽ sets	♐ 25	☾ 10. ☌. 7* south 8. 13.	8	7 19	4 41	29
Frid	11 Eugene	12 29	2 17	5 31	♑ 8	Orion south 10. 15.	8	7 18	4 42	30
Satur	12 Rinehold	1 17	3 5	6 36	♑ 21	♃ rises 7. 25.	9	7 18	4 43	31
2) 1st Sunday after Epiphany.				Luke 2.		Day's length 9 hours 26 minutes.				
Sund	13 Hilary	2 3	3 51	7 41	♒ 4	♄ rises 8. 28.	9	7 17	4 43	January. 1
Mond	14 Felix	2 46	4 34	8 43	♒ 16	Aldeba. so. 8. 42.	10	7 16	4 44	2
Tues	15 Maurice	3 25	5 13	9 40	♓ 28	♀ rises 5. 19.	10	7 15	4 45	3
Wed	16 Marcellus	4 6	5 54	10 39	♈ 0	☾ sets 10. 46.	10	7 14	4 46	4
Thur	17 Antony	4 45	6 33	11 37	♈ 12	☽ in apo. ☌☽♂.	11	7 14	4 46	5
Frid	18 Franklin b.	5 27	7 15	morn.	♈ 24	☽ 18. Capella south 9. 4.	11	7 13	4 47	6
Satur	19 Sarah	6 11	7 59	12 37	♉ 6	Sirius south 10. 33.	11	7 12	4 48	7
3) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.				John 2.		Day's length 9 hours 38 minutes.				
Sund	20 Fabian Seb.	6 57	8 45	1 36	♉ 18	☉ enters ♉	11	7 11	4 49	8
Mond	21 Agnes	7 47	9 35	2 36	♊ 0	Procyon so. 11. 16.	12	7 10	4 50	9
Tues	22 Vincent	8 41	10 29	3 35	♊ 13	☌☽♅. ♀ ris. 5. 29.	12	7 9	4 51	10
Wed	23 Emerenth	9 37	11 25	4 33	♊ 26	Polux south 10. 13. ◠	12	7 8	4 52	11
Thur	24 Timothy	10 34	12 22	5 25	♋ 9	Regulus ris. 6. 50.	12	7 7	4 53	12
Frid	25 Paul's conv.	11 29	1 7	6 11	♋ 22	Spica rises 11. 21.	13	7 6	4 54	13
Satur	26 Polycarpus	morn.	1 52	☽ ris.	♌ 6	☾ 26. ☌. 7* south 7. 4.	13	7 5	4 55	14
4) Septuagesima Sunday.				Matthew 20.		Day's length 9 hours 50 minutes.				
Sund	27 F. Chrysost.	12 24	2 36	6 30	♌ 21	☌☽♃. ♃ ris. 6. 13.	13	7 4	4 56	15
Mond	28 Charles	1 17	3 29	7 43	♍ 6	☌☽♄. ♄ ris. 7. 20.	13	7 3	4 57	16
Tues	29 Valerius	2 8	4 20	8 54	♍ 21	☽ in per. ♀ ris. 5. 36.	13	7 2	4 58	17
Wed	30 Adelgunda	2 57	5 9	10 8	♎ 5	♂ sets 9. 47.	14	7 1	4 59	18
Thur	31 Virgil	3 48	6 0	11 21	♎ 19	☌☿☉ superior.	14	7 0	5 0	19

Has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter the 3d, at 8 o'clock, 47 minutes in the evening.

New Moon is the 10th, at 10 o'clock, 18 minutes in the evening.

First quarter the 18th, at 10 o'clock, 48 minutes in the evening.

Full Moon is the 26th, at 11 o'clock, 52 minutes in the forenoon.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, fine, pleasant; 3rd, 4th, cloudy, with snow; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, fair, cold; 9th, 10th, variable, cloudy; 11th, 12th, rain and snow; 13th, 14th, 15th, fair; 16th, 17th, cloudy; 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, variable; 22d, 23rd, 24th, fair, cold; 25th, 26th, snow; 27th, 28th, 29th, fair; 30th, 31st, snow.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Adams,	21	Lancaster,	21
Berks,	21	Lebanon,	7
Blair,	28	Lehigh,	7
Cambria,	7	Luzerne,	7
Centre,	28	Lycoming,	21
Clearfield,	14	Mercer,	21
Chester,	28	Northampton,	21
Crawford,	14	Northumberland,	7
Cumberland,	14	Perry,	7
Dauphin,	21	Susquehanna,	21
Franklin,	21	Venango,	28
Fulton,	14	Wyoming,	21
Huntingdon,	14	York,	7

Rheumatism—A certain cure.—One ounce saltpetre, finely pulverized, in a half-pint of sweet oil; to be rubbed on the parts affected.

Excellent Advice.—The Rev. Daniel Waldo, late Chaplain to Congress, says; "I am now an old man. I have seen nearly a century. Do you want to know how to grow old slowly and happily? Let me tell you. Always eat slowly—masticate well. Go to your food, to your rest, to your occupations smiling. Keep a good nature and a soft temper everywhere. Never give way to anger. Cultivate a good memory, and to do this you must always be communicative; repeat what you have read;

talk about it. Dr Johnson's great memory was owing to his communicativeness. You young men, who are just leaving college, let me advise you to choose a profession in which you can exercise your talent the best, at the same time be honest."

Neutralizing Poisons.—The following if true, is invaluable:—"A poison of any conceivable description and degree of potency, which has been intentionally or accidentally swallowed, may be rendered almost instantly harmless by simply swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a very strong constitution should take nearly twice the quantity. This oil will most positively neutralize every form of vegetable, animal or mineral poison with which physicians and chemists are acquainted."

Tooth-ache.—A very good remedy for the toothache will be found in the following tincture: Take of compound tincture of Benjamin, and Battley's solution of opium, of each, one drachm; mix. A little of this mixture dropped on cotton and applied to the hollow, and along the gum, of a decayed and painful tooth, will afford great, and sometimes effectual relief. Here is another remedy: Take of alum, in powder, two drachms, spirits of nitre, seven drachms; mix, and apply it to the teeth.

Second Month, or FEBRUARY—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.		Old Style.
Frid	1 Bridget	4 40	6 52	morn.	♋ 3	☿ rises 5. 38.	14	6 59	5 1	20
Satur	2 Candlemas	5 34	7 46	12 34	♋ 17	2. ☿ in ♉.	14	6 58	5 2	21
5) Sexagesima Sunday.				Luke 8.		Day's length 10 hours 6 minutes.				
Sund	3 Blasius	6 30	8 42	1 45	♌ 1	♃ south 12. 20.	14	6 57	5 3	22
Mond	4 Veronica	7 28	9 40	2 52	♌ 15	♄ south 1. 13.	14	6 56	5 4	23
Tues	5 Agatha	8 26	10 38	3 52	♌ 28	♂ sets 10. 18.	14	6 55	5 5	24
Wed	6 Dorothy	9 22	11 34	4 43	♍ 11	Sirius so. 9. 19.	14	6 54	5 6	25
Thur	7 Richard	10 16	12 28	5 25	♍ 24	☌☽☿. ☿ ris. 5. 43.	14	6 53	5 7	26
Frid	8 Solomon	11 6	12 57	6 1	♎ 7	♉ Rigel south 7. 38.	14	6 51	5 9	27
Satur	9 Apollonia	11 51	1 35	☽ sets	♎ 19	9. 7* so. 6. 8.	15	6 50	5 10	28
6) Quinquagesima Sunday.				Luke 18.		Day's length 10 hours 23 minutes.				
Sund	10 Scholastica	12 35	2 23	6 33	♍ 2	☌☽☿. ☌♃☉. ♄ south 11. 48.	15	6 49	5 11	29
Mond	11 Euphonia	1 16	3 4	7 24	♍ 14	♄ south 12. 43.	15	6 48	5 12	30
Tues	12 Shrove Tu.	1 57	3 45	8 23	♍ 26	Orion south 8. 3.	15	6 46	5 14	31
Wed	13 Ash Wed.	2 38	4 26	9 22	♎ 8	Spica rises 10. 4.	14	6 45	5 15	1
Thur	14 Valentine	3 19	5 7	10 21	♎ 20	☽ in apo. ☿ rises 5. 45.	14	6 44	5 16	2
Frid	15 Faustinus	4 2	5 50	11 21	♏ 2	☌☽♂. ♂ set 10. 14.	14	6 43	5 17	3
Satur	16 Julianus	4 47	6 35	morn.	♏ 14	Polux south 9. 36.	14	6 42	5 18	4
7) 1st Sunday in Lent.				Matthew 4.		Day's length 10 hours 38 minutes.				
Sund	17 Constant	5 35	7 23	12 20	♏ 26	17. Sirius south 8. 35.	14	6 41	5 19	5
Mond	18 Concordia	6 26	8 14	1 19	♐ 8	☌☽♅. Procyon so. 9. 23.	14	6 40	5 20	6
Tues	19 Susanna	7 20	9 8	2 16	♐ 20	☉ enters ♓	14	6 38	5 22	7
Wed	20 Emberday	8 15	10 3	3 10	♑ 3	☿ rises 5. 45.	14	6 36	5 24	8
Thur	21 Eleonora	9 11	10 59	3 58	♒ 16	♉. Capella south 6. 47.	14	6 35	5 25	9
Frid	22 Wash. born	10 7	11 55	4 39	♑ 0	Spica ris. 9. 29.	14	6 34	5 26	10
Satur	23 Serenus	11 1	12 49	5 16	♑ 14	☌☽♃. ♃ so. 10. 52.	14	6 33	5 27	11
8) 2d Sunday in Lent.				Matthew 15.		Day's length 10 hours 56 minutes.				
Sund	24 St. Matthew	11 55	1 32	☽ ris.	♑ 29	☌♄☉. ♄ south 11. 51.	13	6 32	5 28	12
Mond	25 Victor	morn.	2 15	7 17	♒ 14	☌☽♄. ♂ sets 10. 12.	13	6 30	5 30	13
Tues	26 Nestor	12 47	2 59	8 31	♒ 29	☽ in per. □♅☉.	13	6 29	5 31	14
Wed	27 Leander	1 39	3 51	9 41	♓ 14	☿ great. elong. E.	13	6 28	5 32	15
Thur	28 Romanus	2 32	4 44	10 49	♓ 29	☿ sets 7. 6.	13	6 27	5 33	16

Venus is Morning Star until the 11th day of May at 10 o'clock 35 minutes in the morning, and from thence Venus will be Evening Star to the end of the year.

Has 28 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter the 2d, at 4 o'clock, 44 minutes in the morning.

New Moon is the 9th, at 2 o'clock, 48 minutes in the evening.

First quarter the 17th, at 7 o'clock, 4 minutes in the evening.

Full Moon is the 24th, at 11 o'clock, 38 minutes in the evening.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, cold; 3rd, 4th, 5th, fair, cold; 6th, 7th, variable; 8th, 9th, cloudy with rain and snow; 10th, 11th, 12th, fair; 13th, 14th, cloudy, with showers; 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, variable; 19th, 20th, coldest days; 21st, cloudy; 22d, 23d, 24th, fair; 25th, 26th, rain and snow; 27th, 28th, variable, cold.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Bedford,	7	Montgomery,	25
Bradford,	7	Montour,	18
Bucks,	4	Pike,	18
Clarion,	4	Potter,	18
Clinton,	11	Snyder,	25
Columbia,	4	Somerset,	4
Delaware,	25	Sullivan,	26
Forest,	18	Tioga,	4
Jefferson,	11	Union	18
Juniata,	4	Warren	4
Lawrence,	11	Washington,	18
McKean,	25	Wayne,	4
Mifflin,	25	Westmoreland,	11
Monroe,	25		

Facts Worth Knowing.—A strong solution of ising-glass is an excellent cement for leather shavings A good black varnish for steam cylinders is made with asphaltum dissolved in warm turpentine. Cocoa nut shell can be partially softened by steaming it, and in that condition, while hot, you can mould it by pressure in a die. Boiling it in warm water also softens it. Common mortar is employed for building concrete walls above ground; hydraulic cement is used for underground walls. The cement sells at $4 50 and $5. It is usually mixed, for use, with four or five times its bulk of sand. A coat of oil on the outside

a lightning-rod will not effect its conducting power much, while it will prevent it rusting.

Diarrhœa.—An old lady prescribes the following remedy for diarrhœa; Take Indian corn, roasted and ground in the manner of coffee, or coarse meal browned, and boil in a sufficient quantity of water to produce a strong liquid, like coffee, and drink a teacupful warm, two or three times a day. One day's practice, it is said, will ordinarily effect a cure.

Blackberry Wine.—There is no wine equal to the blackberry wine, when properly made, either in flavour or for medicinal purposes, and all persons who can conveniently do so, should manufacture enough for their own use every year, as it is invaluable in sickness as a tonic, and nothing is a better remedy for bowel diseases. We therefore give the receipt for making it:—"Measure your berries and bruise them; to every gallon adding one quart of boiling water. Let the mixture stand twenty-four hours, stirring occasionlly; then strain off the liquor into a cask, to every gallon adding two pounds of sugar; cork tight, and let it stand till the following October, and you will have your wine ready for use."

To Clean Knives.—The best way is to rub brickdust on them with half of a raw potato.

Third Month, or MARCH—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.		Old Style.
Frid	1 St. David	3 28	5 40	11 51	♋ 14	♂ sets 10. 11.	13	6 25	5 35	17
Satur	2 Amalia	4 26	6 38	morn	♋ 28	♀ rises 5. 44.	12	6 24	5 36	18
9) 3d Sunday in Lent.				Luke 11.		Day's length 11 hours 14 minutes.				
Sund	3 Cunigunde	5 24	7 36	12 40	♌ 12	♃ so. 10. 20.	12	6 23	5 37	19
Mond	4 Ethelbert	6 23	8 35	1 35	♌ 25	♄ south 11. 19.	12	6 21	5 39	20
Tues	5 Frederic	7 20	9 32	2 20	♍ 8	☿ stat. 7* sets 12. 4.	12	6 20	5 40	21
Wed	6 Fridolin	8 15	10 27	2 59	♍ 21	♎. Sirius so. 7. 31.	11	6 19	5 41	22
Thur	7 Perpetua	9 6	11 18	3 34	♎ 4	Spica rises 8. 40.	11	6 17	5 43	23
Frid	8 Philemon	9 53	12 5	4 2	♎ 17	Rigel sets 11. 24.	11	6 16	5 44	24
Satur	9 Prudence	10 37	12 41	4 28	♎ 29	Arctur. rises 7. 38.	11	6 15	5 45	25
10) 4th Sunday in Lent.				John 6.		Day's length 11 hours 34 minutes.				
Sund	10 Rosina	11 24	1 17	4 57	♏ 11	☌☽♀. ♀ rises 5. 41.	10	6 13	5 47	26
Mond	11 Ernestus	12 5	1 53	☽ sets	♏ 23	11. ☌☽☿.	10	6 12	5 48	27
Tues	12 Gregorius	12 44	2 32	7 21	♐ 5	Reg. so. 10. 30.	10	6 11	5 49	28
Wed	13 Macedon	1 23	3 11	8 17	♐ 17	☽ in apo. ☌ sets 10. 10.	10	6 9	5 51	1
Thur	14 Zachariah	2 4	3 52	9 15	♐ 28	Procyon so. 7. 54.	9	6 8	5 52	March 2
Frid	15 Christopher	2 48	4 36	10 15	♑ 10	☌☿☉ inferior.	9	6 7	5 53	3
Satur	16 Cyprianus	3 35	5 23	11 15	♑ 22	☌☽♂. 7* sets 11. 23.	9	6 5	5 55	4
11) 5th Sunday in Lent.				John 8.		Day's length 11 hours 52 minutes.				
Sund	17 St. Patrick	4 25	6 13	morn.	♑ 4	☌☽♅. Orion sets 12. 24.	8	6 4	5 56	5
Mond	18 Anshelmus	5 17	7 5	12 14	♒ 16	Rigel sets 10. 47.	8	6 2	5 58	6
Tues	19 Josephus	6 10	7 58	1 7	♒ 29	☌ Nep. ☉	8	6 1	5 59	7
Wed	20 Matrona	7 4	8 52	1 56	♓ 12	☉ en. Day and N. equal.	8	6 0	6 0	8
Thur	21 Benedict	7 59	9 47	2 40	♓ 25	♉. Spring com.	7	5 58	6 2	9
Frid	22 Paulina	8 52	10 40	3 10	♈ 8	☌☿♀. ♀ rises 5. 34.	7	5 57	6 3	10
Satur	23 Eberhard	9 44	11 32	3 52	♈ 22	☌☽♃. ♃ so. 9. 3.	7	5 56	6 4	11
12) Palm Sunday.				Matthew 21.		Day's length 12 hours 12 minutes.				
Sund	24 Gabriel	10 37	12 25	4 22	♉ 7	☌☽♄. ♄ so. 10. 6.	6	5 54	6 6	12
Mond	25 An. B. V. M.	11 30	1 9	4 52	♉ 22	☌ sets 10. 10.	6	5 53	6 7	13
Tues	26 Emanuel	morn.	1 53	☽ ris.	♊ 7	26. ☽ in per.	6	5 52	6 8	14
Wed	27 Gustavus	12 25	2 37	8 3	♊ 22	♀ rises 5. 32.	5	5 50	6 10	15
Thur	28 Maund. Th.	1 20	3 32	9 20	♋ 8	☿ stat. 7* sets 10. 40.	5	5 49	6 11	16
Frid	29 Good Frid.	2 19	4 31	10 35	♋ 23	Sirius sets 11. 9.	5	5 48	6 12	17
Satur	30 Guido	3 20	5 32	11 44	♌ 7	♃ south 8. 38.	4	5 47	6 13	18
13) Easter Sunday.				Mark 16.		Day's length 12 hours 30 minutes.				
Sund	31 East. Sund.	4 21	6 33	morn.	♌ 21	♀ great Hel. L. S.	4	5 45	6 15	19

Has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter the 3rd, at 2 o'clock, 2 minutes in the afternoon.

New Moon is the 11th, at 8 o'clock, 26 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 19th, at 12 o'clock, 22 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon is the 26th, at 9 o'clock, 3 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, cloudy, with snow; 3rd, 4th, 5th, variable; 6th, 7th, 8th, cloudy, rainy; 9th, 10th, fair; 11th, 12th, rain; 13th, 14th, 15th, fair; 16th, cloudy; 17th, 18th, 19th, fair, cold; 20th, cloudy; 21st, 22nd, 23rd, fair; 24th, 25th, 26th, cloudy, with rain and snow; 27th, 28th, 29th, fair; 30th, 31st, fine, pleasant.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Allegheny,	25	Erie,	11
Armstrong,	4	Fayette,	4
Beaver,	11	Greene,	18
Butler,	25	Indiana,	25
Carbon,	4	Philadelphia,	4
Clearfield,	18	Schuylkill,	4
Elk,	4		

A Cure For Scrofula.—The Cincinnati Commercial publishes the following communication from Nicholas Longworth, the great wine manufacturer of that city:—

All the papers I had, giving the cure for scrofula, have been distributed to persons sending for the remedy. I have never heard of a case where it did not effect a speedy cure, and it can in no case do an injury. In several instances, where it has been applied to old sores, it has also speedily effected perfect cures. Put one ounce of aquafortis in a bowl, or saucer: drop in it two copper cents—it will effervesce—leave the cents in; when the effervescence ceases, add two ounces of strong vinegar. The fluid will be a dark green color. It should and will smart. If too severe, put in a little rain water. Apply it to the sore,

morning and evening, by a soft brush or rag. Before applying it, wash the sore with water. Its first application known to me, was a poor girl, sent to our city from Memphis, to have her leg cut off, as it was feared she might not live long enough to have it cut off in that hot climate. She was refused admittance to the poorhouse, and was lying on the sidewalk, as she could not even stand up. From her knee to her foot one third of the flesh was gone, and all the skin, except a strip about two inches wide. She was laid on a bed, and the remedy placed on a chair by it. She could rise up and apply it. In a few days her peace of mind returned, and she declared it was getting well. It was supposed it was a relief from the pain only; but when examined, fresh flesh was found growing, and skin over it. She was soon running about, and would work, which delayed the entire cure, leaving a small sore, which was in a few months entirely healed. A young girl, with scrofula in her neck, having a large open hole, and deemed incurable, came one month after entirely cured, and recently married, with her husband on their way to the East. I have never known a case where it it did not cure.

To Obscure Window Panes.—One ounce of powdered gum tragacanth, in the white of six eggs, well beaten, applied to a window, will obscure the sun's rays.

Fourth Month, or APRIL—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.		Old Style.
Mond	1 East. Mond.	5 21	7 33	12 43	♓ 5	♂ sets 10. 13. ☽	4	5 44	6 16	20
Tues	2 Theodosia	6 17	8 29	1 33	♓ 18	2. ☌. ☿ rises 5. 25.	4	5 43	6 17	21
Wed	3 Ferdinand	7 11	9 23	2 13	♈ 1	♃ south 8. 30.	3	5 41	6 19	22
Thur	4 St. Ambrose	7 59	10 11	2 46	♈ 14	♄ south 9. 30.	3	5 40	6 20	23
Frid	5 Maximus	8 44	10 56	3 15	♈ 26	Reg. south 9. 3.	3	5 39	6 21	24
Satur	6 Egesippus	9 27	11 39	3 40	♉ 8	Aldebaran sets 10. 22.	2	5 37	6 23	25
14) 1st Sunday after Easter.				John 20.		Day's length 12 hours 48 minutes.				
Sund	7 Aaron	10 8	12 20	4 3	♉ 20	☌☽☿. ☿ rises 4. 41.	2	5 36	6 24	26
Mond	8 Celestinus	10 48	12 53	4 26	♊ 2	Sirius sets 10. 32.	2	5 35	6 25	27
Tues	9 Prochorus	11 28	1 26	4 48	♊ 14	☽ in apo. ☌☽☿	2	5 34	6 26	28
Wed	10 Daniel	12 11	1 59	☽ sets	♊ 25	10. ☿ ris. 5. 24.	1	5 32	6 28	29
Thur	11 Julius	12 54	2 42	8 18	♋ 7	♃ south 8. 0.	1	5 31	6 29	30
Frid	12 Eustacius	1 40	3 28	9 17	♋ 19	☿ great. elong. W.	1	5 30	6 30	31
Satur	13 Justinus	2 30	4 18	10 17	♌ 1	☿ rises 4. 34.	0	5 29	6 31	apr. 1
15) 2d Sunday after Easter.				John 10.		Day's length 13 hours 4 minutes.				
Sund	14 Tyburtius	3 20	5 8	11 10	♌ 13	☽☌☌♅. ☌ sets 10. 12.	Sun faster.	5 28	6 32	2
Mond	15 Olympia	4 12	6 0	11 58	♌ 26	♄ south 8. 48. ♒		5 27	6 33	3
Tues	16 Calixtus	5 5	6 53	morn.	♍ 8	Regulus so. 8. 22.		5 25	6 35	4
Wed	17 Rudolph	5 58	7 46	12 43	♍ 21	☌. ☌☌♅		0 5 24	6 36	5
Thur	18 Chrysostom	6 50	8 38	1 23	♎ 4	18. 7* sets 9. 27.		1 5 22	6 38	6
Frid	19 Anicetus	7 41	9 29	1 58	♎ 17	☌☽♃. ♃ so. 7. 30.		1 5 21	6 39	7
Satur	20 Victor	8 31	10 19	2 28	♏ 1	☌☽♃. ☉ en. ♑		1 5 20	6 40	8
16) 3d Sunday after Easter.				John 16.		Day's length 13 hours 22 minutes.				
Sund	21 Simon	9 21	11 9	2 57	♏ 15	♄ south 8. 25.		1 5 19	6 41	9
Mond	22 Cajus	10 14	12 2	3 24	♐ 0	Aldeba. sets 9. 23.		2 5 18	6 42	10
Tues	23 George	11 9	12 47	3 54	♐ 15	Orion sets 10. 8.		2 5 17	6 43	11
Wed	24 Albertus	morn.	1 32	☽ ris.	♑ 1	24. ☽ in per.		2 5 15	6 45	12
Thur	25 Mark Ev.	12 6	2 18	8 16	♑ 16	☌ sets 10. 7.		2 5 14	6 46	13
Frid	26 Cletus	1 7	3 19	9 31	♒ 1	Sirius set 9. 26.		2 5 13	6 47	14
Satur	27 Castor	2 10	4 22	10 36	♒ 16	Antares ris. 9. 38.		2 5 12	6 48	15
17) 4th Sunday after Easter.				John 16.		Day's length 13 hours 40 minutes.				
Sund	28 Vitalis	3 13	5 25	11 31	♓ 0	Arctur. south 11. 45. ☾		3 5 10	6 50	16
Mond	29 Sybilla	4 13	6 25	morn.	♓ 14	☌. ♃ sets 1. 48.		3 5 9	6 51	17
Tues	30 Eutropius	5 9	7 21	12 16	♓ 27	☿ greatest H. L. S		3 5 8	6 52	18

Has 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter the 2d, at 1 o'clock, 19 minutes in the morning.

New Moon is the 10th, at 1 o'clock, 54 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 18th, at 1 o'clock, 45 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon is the 24th, at 5 o'clock, 24 minutes in the afternoon.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d, cloudy; 3d, 4th, 5th, rainy; 6th, 7th, 8th, fair; 9th, 10th, showers; 11th, 12th, 13th, fair; 14th, 15th, 16th, thunder; 17th, 18th, 19th, fair; 20th, 21st, fair; 22d, 23rd, 24th, cloudy, rainy; 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, fair; 29th, 30th, rainy, cloudy.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Adams,	15	Lancaster,	15
Bedford,	29	Lebanon,	15
Berks,	8	Lehigh,	1
Blair,	22	Luzerne,	1
Bucks,	22	Lycoming,	15
Cambria,	1	Mercer,	15
Centre,	28	Northampton,	15
Chester,	29	Northumberland,	1
Cumberland,	8	Perry,	1
Dauphin,	22	Somerset,	22
Franklin,	8	Susquehanna,	1
Fulton,	1	Venango,	22
Huntingdon,	8	Wyoming,	15
Juniata,	22	York,	22

Diarrhœa.—The following seasonable advice we copy from Hall's Journal of Health.

It may be well for travellers to know that the first, the most important, and the most indispensable item in the arrest and cure of looseness of the bowels, is absolute quietude on a bed. Nature herself always prompts this by disinclining us to locomotion. The next thing is to eat nothing but common rice, parched like coffee, and then boiled and taken with a little salt and butter. Drink little or no liquid of any kind. Bits of ice may be eaten and swallowed at will. Every step taken in diarrhoea, every spoonful of liquid, only aggravates the disease. If locomotion is compulsory, the misfortune of the necessity may be lessened by having a stout piece of woollen flannel bound tightly around the abdomen, so as to be double in front, and kept well in its place. In the practice of many years, we have never failed to notice a gratifying result to follow these observances.

Scented Oils.—Some of these are sold by perfumers at a very high profit; they can all be prepared at a very small expense. Take a quart of common olive oil, and heat it in a stoneware vessel up to 212 degrees, then add half an ounce of sal-soda, and stir all for fifteen minutes. Allow the oil to cool, and a sediment will fall to the bottom; pour off the clear, and scent it with any of the essential oils, such as rosemary, bergamot, and lavender. One fourth of an ounce of essential oil will scent a quart of the prepared oil, which is very excellent for the hair, and equal to Rowland's celebrated Macassar oil, sold at such extravagant prices.

Moths in Carpets.—The following remedy is better than camphor or any other volatile repeller. Wring out a crash towel, and spread it smoothly on the carpet, wherever moths are suspected or detected. Then iron it dry with a hot iron, repeating if necessary. The hot steam will penetrate the carpet (not injuring the color at all) and kill both worms and eggs

Fifth Month, or MAY—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Old Style.
Wed	1 Phil., James	6 0	8 12	12 52	♑ 10	☾ 1 ☌ sets 10.7. ☋	3	5 7 6 53	19
Thur	2 Sigismund	6 47	8 59	1 23	♑ 23	♃ sets 1.36.	3	5 6 6 54	20
Frid	3 Inv. of Cross	7 31	9 43	1 48	♒ 5	♄ sets 2. 16.	3	5 5 6 55	21
Satur	4 Florianus	8 12	10 24	2 12	♒ 17	♄ stat. Spica so. 10. 31.	3	5 4 6 56	22
18) 5th Sunday after Easter.				John 16.		Day's length 13 hours 54 minutes.			
Sund	5 Gotthardus	8 52	11 4	2 35	♒ 29	Sirius sets 8. 51.	3	5 3 6 57	23
Mond	6 St. John Ev.	9 33	11 45	2 59	♓ 11	Aldeb. sets 9. 29.	4	5 2 6 58	24
Tues	7 Domicilla	10 15	12 27	3 24	♓ 23	☽ in apo. Arctur. south 11. 11.	4	5 1 6 59	25
Wed	8 Stanislaus	10 57	1 5	3 50	♈ 5	□♃☉ ☌☽☿	4	5 0 7 0	26
Thur	9 Ascension	11 43	1 42	☽ sets	♈ 17	☽ 9. ☌☽♀	4	4 59 7 1	27
Frid	10 Gordianus	12 31	2 19	8 15	♈ 29	Spica south 10. 8.	4	4 58 7 2	28
Satur	11 Mamertus	1 21	3 9	9 10	♉ 11	☌☽♅. ☌♀☉ super.	4	4 57 7 3	29
19) 6th Sunday after Easter.				John 15.		Day's length 14 hours 8 minutes.			
Sund	12 Pancratius	2 13	4 1	10 0	♉ 23	☌☽♂. ☌ sets 10. 2.	4	4 56 7 4	30
Mond	13 Roga. Sund.	3 5	4 53	10 46	♊ 5	Orion sets 8 52. ☊	4	4 55 7 5	May 1
Tues	14 Christian	3 58	5 46	11 25	♊ 18	♍. Sirius sets 8. 16.	4	4 54 7 6	2
Wed	15 Sophia	4 49	6 37	morn.	♋ 1	♃ sets 12. 44.	4	4 53 7 7	3
Thur	16 Peregrinus	5 39	7 27	12 0	♋ 14	☽ ☌☽♃	4	4 52 7 8	4
Frid	17 Jodocus	6 27	8 15	12 32	♋ 27	17. Arctur. south 10. 31.	4	4 51 7 9	5
Satur	18 Liborius	7 16	9 4	1 0	♌ 11	☽ . ♄ sets 1. 22.	4	4 50 7 10	6
20) Whit Sunday, or Pentecost.				John 14.		Day's length 14 hours 20 minutes.			
Sund	19 Whit Sund.	8 5	9 53	1 27	♌ 25	Antares so. 12. 35.	4	4 50 7 10	7
Mond	20 Whit Mond.	8 57	10 45	1 55	♍ 10	Librae so. 10. 53.	4	4 48 7 11	8
Tues	21 Pruden.	9 51	11 39	2 24	♍ 25	☌☿☉ sup. ☉ en. ♏	4	4 48 7 12	9
Wed	22 Emberday	10 49	12 37	2 59	♎ 10	☽ in per. ☌ sets 9. 47.	4	4 47 7 13	10
Thur	23 Desiderius	11 51	1 26	3 40	♎ 25	☽ ♃ sets 12. 23.	4	4 46 7 14	11
Frid	24 Esther	morn.	2 15	☽ ris.	♏ 10	24. □♄☉	3	4 45 7 15	12
Satur	25 Urbanus	12 53	3 5	9 16	♏ 24	☌☿♀. ♄ sets 12. 53. ☋	3	4 45 7 15	13
21) Trinity Sunday.				John 3.		Day's length 14 hours 32 minutes.			
Sund	26 Edward	1 56	4 8	10 6	♐ 8	♌. ♀ in ♌. ☌☿♅	3	4 44 7 16	14
Mond	27 Lucianus	2 55	5 7	10 47	♑ 22	Spica south 9. 0.	3	4 43 7 17	15
Tues	28 Wilhelm	3 50	6 2	11 21	♒ 6	☌♅. ♄ s. 12. 46.	3	4 43 7 17	16
Wed	29 Maximilian	4 40	6 52	11 50	♓ 19	Arctur. so. 9. 43.	3	4 42 7 18	17
Thur	30 Corp. Chris.	5 26	7 38	morn.	♈ 1	☾ Antares south 11. 51.	3	4 41 7 19	18
Frid	31 Manilius	6 9	8 21	12 15	♈ 13	31.	3	4 41 7 19	19

Has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter the 1st, at 2 o'clock, 33 minutes in the afternoon.

New Moon is the 9th, at 6 o'clock, 10 minutes in the afternoon.

First quarter the 17th, at 11 o'clock, 5 minutes in the forenoon.

Full Moon is the 24th, at 1 o'clock, 7 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 31st, at 5 o'clock, 27 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, cloudy, rainy; 3rd, 4th, 5th, fair; 6th, thunder showers; 7th, 8th, 9th, fair; 10th, thunder shower; 11th, 12th, fair; 13th, 14th, variable; 15th, 16th, 17th, clear; 18th, 19th, warm, sultry; 20th, 21st, showers; 22d, 23rd, fair; 24th, 25th, variable; 26th, 27th, 28th, cloudy, rainy; 29th, 30th, 31st, fine, clear.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Bradford,	6	Montgomery,	20
Clarion,	6	Montour,	20
Clinton,	13	Pike,	20
Columbia,	6	Snyder,	20
Crawford,	20	Sullivan,	28
Delaware,	27	Union,	13
Forest,	20	Warren,	13
Jefferson,	13	Washington,	20
Lawrence,	27	Wayne,	6
Mifflin,	20	Westmoreland,	13
Monroe,	27		

Death to the Bugs.—Take two pounds of alum, bruise it, and reduce it nearly to powder; dissolve it in three quarts of boiling water, letting it remain in a warm place till the alum is dissolved. The alum water is to be applied hot, by means of a brush, to every joint and crevice. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting-board if they are suspected places; whitewash the ceiling, putting in plenty of alum, and there will be an end to their dropping from thence.

Cure for Rheumatism.—Galignani says that Dr. Hartung has successfully applied citric acid to the cure of rheumatism. It is

not as expensive as lemon juice, which is recommended by Drs. Rees. Dalrymple, Perkins and others. Twenty grammes of the acid in two hundred and fifty of water, administered in the course of from fifteen to thirty six hours, generally effects a cure in ten or fifteen days. The affected part is wrapped in wadding.

To Keep Eggs.—Eggs, which are now so abundant, can, it is said, be better preserved in corn meal than in any other preparation yet known. Lay them with the small end down, and, if undisturbed, they will be as good at the end of the year as when packed.

Removing and Preventing Rust.—Some persons employ an acid to remove rust from knives; this should never be done under any circumstances. Nothing surpasses rotton stone and oil for scouring knives and forks. To prevent stoves and grates from rusting during summer, if placed in damp situations, give them a thin coat of lard and resin melted together, in the proportions of three parts of the former to one of the latter.

Chalk for Warts.—By rubbing chalk frequently on warts, they will disappear. In several instances known to us, in which this simple remedy was tried, it proved successful. We have known slightly moistened pearl-ash to remove warts by rubbing it upon them.—

Sixth Month, or JUNE—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Old Style.
Satur	1 Nicodemus	6 50	9 2	12 38	♒ 25	♀ sets 7. 42. ☽	2	4 40 7 20	20
22) 1st Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 16.**		**Day's length 14 hours 40 minutes.**			
Sund	2 Marcellinus	7 30	9 42	1 1	♐ 7	☌☿☉. ♂ sets 9.26.	2	4 40 7 20	21
Mond	3 Erasmus	8 10	10 22	1 23	♐ 19	☽ in apo. ☿ great. Hel. L. N.	2	4 39 7 21	22
Tues	4 Darius	8 52	11 4	1 49	♐ 1	♃ sets 11. 38.	2	4 39 7 21	23
Wed	5 Bonifacius	9 37	11 49	2 17	♐ 12	♄ sets 12. 9.	2	4 38 7 22	24
Thur	6 Artenius	10 24	12 36	2 51	♐ 24	Arctur. so. 9. 10.	2	4 38 7 22	25
Frid	7 Domicilla	11 13	1 19	3 30	♑ 6	☌☽☿.	1	4 37 7 23	26
Satur	8 Medardus	12 5	2 2	☽ sets	♑ 18	8. Libræ south 9. 43.	1	4 37 7 23	27
23) 2d Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 14.**		**Day's length 14 hours 46 minutes.**			
Sund	9 Columbus	12 58	2 46	8 36	♒ 1	☌☽♀. ♀ sets 8. 0. ☊	1	4 37 7 23	28
Mond	10 Onophrius	1 51	3 39	9 21	♒ 14	☌☽☿. ♍. ☿ s. 9. 1.	1	4 37 7 23	29
Tues	11 Barnabas	2 43	4 31	9 56	♒ 27	♂ sets 9. 15. [☌☽♂	1	4 36 7 24	30
Wed	12 Basilides	3 33	5 21	10 29	♓ 10	Spica south 7. 54.	1	4 36 7 24	31
Thur	13 Tobias	4 22	6 10	10 59	♓ 24	☌☽♃. ♃ s. 11. 4.	1	4 36 7 24	June 1
Frid	14 Helisaus	5 9	6 57	11 27	♈ 8	☌☽♄. ♄ sets 11. 34.		4 36 7 24	2
Satur	15 Vitus	5 57	7 45	11 55	♈ 22	15. ☌☌☿	slow.	4 35 7 25	3
24) 3d Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 15.**		**Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.**			
Sund	16 Rolandus	6 46	8 34	morn.	♉ 6	Antares south 10. 41.	Sun	4 35 7 25	4
Mond	17 St. Alban	7 36	9 24	12 22	♉ 20	☿ sets 9. 10.	1	4 35 7 25	5
Tues	18 Arnolphus	8 31	10 19	12 51	♊ 5	♀ sets 8. 13.	1	4 35 7 25	6
Wed	19 Protasus	9 30	11 18	1 30	♊ 20	☽ in per. ♂ s. 9. 0.	1	4 35 7 25	7
Thur	20 Sylverius	10 31	12 19	2 16	♋ 4	Libræ south 8. 46.	1	4 35 7 25	8
Frid	21 Raphael	11 33	1 8	3 10	♋ 18	☉en. ☊ Longest Day.	1	4 34 7 26	9
Satur	22 Achatius	morn.	2 56	☽ ris.	♌ 2	22. Summer commen. ☽	2	4 35 7 25	10
25) 4th Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 16.**		**Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.**			
Sund	23 Agrippina	12 33	2 45	8 36	♌ 16	□ Nep. ☉. ♌. ♄ sets 10. 58.	2	4 35 7 25	11
Mond	24 John Bap.	1 31	3 43	9 13	♍ 0	☿ great. elong. E.	2	4 35 7 25	12
Tues	25 Elogius	2 24	4 36	9 45	♍ 13	☿ sets 9. 7.	2	4 35 7 25	13
Wed	26 Jeremiah	3 12	5 24	10 10	♍ 26	♀ sets 8. 22.	2	4 35 7 25	14
Thur	27 Sev. Sleep.	3 56	6 8	10 36	♎ 9	♃ sets 10. 14.	3	4 35 7 25	15
Frid	28 Leo	4 39	6 51	10 59	♎ 21	♀ in per.	3	4 36 7 24	16
Satur	29 St. Peter	5 20	7 32	11 22	♏ 3	29. ♂ s. 8 44.	3	4 36 7 24	17
26) 5th Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 5.**		**Day's length 14 hours 48 minutes.**			
Sund	30 Lucina	6 1	8 13	11 47	♏ 15	Antares so. 9. 43.	3	4 36 7 24	18

Has 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon is the 8th, at 8 o'clock, 38 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 15th, at 5 o'clock, 14 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon is the 22d, at 9 o'clock, 19 minute in the morning.

Last quarter the 29th, at 9 o'clock, 36 minutes in the evening.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, fair; 4th, cloudy; 5th, 6th, 7th, fair; 8th, 9th, thunder shower; 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, fine, clear; 14th, 15th, warm; 16th, 17th, showers; 18th, 19th, cloudy, rainy; 20th, 21st, fair; 22d, cloudy; 23rd, 24th, rain; 25th, variable; 26th, 27th, 28th, fair; 29th, 30th, warm, with showers.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Allegheny,	3	Greene,	10
Armstrong,	3	Indiana,	17
Beaver,	3	McKean,	24
Butler,	10	Philadelphia,	3
Carbon,	3	Potter,	17
Clearfield,	17	Schuylkill,	3
Erie,	10	Tioga,	3
Fayette,	3		

Despising Household Duties.—From a variety of causes, nothing is more common than to find American women who have not the slightest idea of household duties. A writer thus alludes to this subject:—

"In this neglect of household cares American females stand alone. A German lady, no matter how lofty her rank, never forgets that domestic labours conduce to the health of body and mind alike. An English lady, whether she be only a gentleman's wife or a duke's, does not despise the household, and even though she has a housekeeper, devotes a portion of her time to this, her true sphere. It is reserved for our Republican ladies to be more choice than even their monarchical and aristocratic sisters. The result is a lassitude of mind, often as fatal to health as the neglect of bodily exercise. The wife who leaves her household cares to the servants, pays the penalty which has been affixed to idleness, since the foundation of the world, and either wilts away from ennui, or is driven into all sorts of fashionable follies to find employment for her mind."

To Restore Crape.—When a drop of water falls on a black crape veil or collar it leaves a conspicuous white mark. To obliterate this, spread the crape on a table (laying on it a large book or a paper weight to keep it steady) and place underneath the stain a piece of old black silk. With a large camel-hair brush dipped in common ink go over the stain; and then wipe off the ink with a bit of old soft silk. It will dry immediately and the white mark will be seen no more.

Artifical Marble.—Soak in a solution of alum, a quantity of plaster of Paris. Bake it in an oven, and grind it to powder. When wanted, mix it with water to about the consistency of plaster. It sets into an exceedingly hard composition, and takes a high polish. It may be mixed with various colored minerals or ochres to represent the various marbles.—*Mrs. Hale.*

[No doubt this composition might be used to fill cavities or crevices in marble.—*Ed. Post*

Seventh Month, or JULY—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Old Style.
Mond	1 Theobald	6 43	8 55	morn.	♑ 27	☽ in apo. ♀ s. 8. 22. ☾	3	4 36 7 24	19
Tues	2 Visit. V. M.	7 26	9 38	12 15	♑ 9	♃ sets 9. 53.	4	4 37 7 23	20
Wed	3 Cornelius	8 12	10 24	12 45	♑ 21	☉ in apo. ♄ s. 10. 19.	4	4 37 7 23	21
Thur	4 Independ.	9 0	11 12	1 21	♒ 3	Wega so. 11. 37.	4	4 37 7 23	22
Frid	5 Demetrius	9 52	12 4	2 5	♒ 15	☌☽♅. ♂ s. 8. 29.	4	4 37 7 23	23
Satur	6 John Huss	10 45	1 49	2 57	♒ 28	Antares south 9. 22. ☾	4	4 38 7 22	24
27) 6th Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 5.		Day's length 14 hours 44 minutes.			
Sund	7 Edelburga	11 38	2 34	☽ sets	♓ 11	7. ♉. Altair south 12. 37.	5	4 38 7 22	25
Mond	8 Aquila	12 31	2 19	7 51	♓ 24	☌♀♂	5	4 39 7 21	26
Tues	9 Zeno	1 23	3 11	8 29	♈ 7	☽☌☌♀☿. ♀ s. 8. 23.	5	4 39 7 21	27
Wed	10 Israel	2 13	4 1	8 59	♈ 20	☌☿♀. ♃ sets 9. 24.	5	4 40 7 20	28
Thur	11 Pius	3 2	4 50	9 27	♉ 4	☽☌♃♄. ☌☿☌	5	4 40 7 20	29
Frid	12 Henry	3 50	5 38	9 54	♉ 18	♄ sets 9. 45.	5	4 41 7 19	30
Satur	13 Margaretta	4 39	6 27	10 21	♊ 2	♂ sets 8. 13.	5	4 41 7 19	1
28) 7th Sunday after Trinity.				Mark 8.		Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.			
Sund	14 Bonavent	5 28	7 16	10 50	♊ 17	14. Wega south 10. 56. Altair south 12. 5.	6	4 42 7 18	2 Aug.
Mond	15 Swithin	6 20	8 8	11 24	♋ 1		6	4 43 7 17	3
Tues	16 Hilary	7 16	9 4	morn.	♋ 15	☽ in per. ♀ s. 8. 21.	6	4 43 7 17	4
Wed	17 Alexius	8 15	10 3	12 5	♋ 29	♃ sets 9. 0.	6	4 44 7 16	5
Thur	18 Maternus	9 15	11 3	12 55	♌ 14	♄ sets 9. 22.	6	4 45 7 15	6
Frid	19 Ruffina	10 16	12 4	1 53	♌ 28	♂ sets 8. 0. Dogdays begin. ☾	6	4 45 7 15	7
Satur	20 Elijah	11 14	12 44	3 0	♍ 11	☌. Antares south 8. 21.	6	4 46 7 14	8
29) 8th Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 7.		Day's length 14 hours 26 minutes.			
Sund	21 Praxedes	morn.	1 24	☽ ris.	♍ 25	21. ♀ greatest H. L. N.	6	4 47 7 13	9
Mond	22 Mary Mag.	12 8	2 20	7 40	♎ 8	☌♃☉ inferior	6	4 48 7 12	10
Tues	23 Apollinaris	12 59	3 11	8 8	♎ 21	♂ s. 8. 18. ☉ en. ♐	6	4 49 7 11	11
Wed	24 Christiana	1 46	3 58	8 35	♏ 4	♃ sets 8. 43.	6	4 50 7 10	12
Thur	25 St. James	2 30	4 42	8 57	♏ 17	♄ sets 8. 56.	6	4 50 7 10	13
Frid	26 St. Anna	3 12	5 24	9 21	♏ 29	♂ sets 7. 47.	6	4 51 7 9	14
Satur	27 Martha	3 53	6 5	9 44	♐ 11	☿ greatest H. L. S.	6	4 52 7 8	15
30) 9th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.		Day's length 14 hours 14 minutes.			
Sund	28 Pantaleon	4 35	6 47	10 11	♐ 23	Wega south 10. 0.	6	4 53 7 7	16
Mond	29 Beatrix	5 18	7 30	10 41	♑ 5	29. ☽ in apo.	6	4 54 7 6	17
Tues	30 Upton	6 3	8 15	11 15	♑ 17	♀ sets 8. 13.	6	4 55 7 5	18
Wed	31 Germanus	6 50	9 2	11 57	♑ 29	Aldeb. ris. 12. 49.	6	4 56 7 4	19

Has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon is the 7th, at 9 o'clock, 6 minutes in the evening.

First quarter the 14th, at 9 o'clock, 40 minutes in the evening.

Full Moon is the 21st, at 6 o'clock, 58 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 29th, at 2 o'clock, 44 minutes in the afternoon.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d, 3rd, variable; 4th, 5th, 6th, fair; 7th, 8th, showers; 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, fair; 13th, 14th, thunder showers; 15th, 16th, 17th, fair; 18th, 19th, 20th, variable; 21st, 22d, showers; 23rd, 24th, 25th, fair; 26th, 27th, showers; 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, fine, clear.

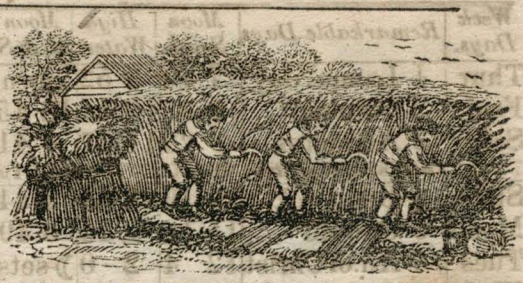
COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Blair,	22	Elk,	1
Cambria,	1		

To Clean Black Silk.—Take an old kid glove, boil in a pint of water for an hour. Then let it cool, and when cold, add a little more water, and sponge the silk with the liquid.

To get Rid of House Ants.—The best way to get rid of ants is to set a quantity of cracked walnuts, or shellbarks, on plates, and put them in a closet where the ants congregate. They are very fond of these, and will collect in them in myriads. When they have collected in them, make a general *auto-da-fe*, by turning nuts and ants together into the fire, and then replace the plates with fresh nuts. After they have become so thined off as to cease collecting on plates, powder some gum camphor and put in the holes and crevices, whereupon the remainder will speedily vamose. It may help the process of getting them to assemble on the shellbarks, to remove all edibles out of their way for a time.

The Science of Going to Bed.—The earth



is a magnet, with magnetic currents constantly playing around it. The human body is also a magnet, and when the body is placed in certain relations to the earth, these currents harmonize, when in any other position they conflict. When one position is to be mantained for some time, a position should be chosen in which the magnetic currents of the earth and the body will not conflict. This position, as indicated by theory, and known by experiment, is to lie with the head towards the north pole. Persons who sleep with their heads in the opposite direction, or lying crosswise, are liable to fall into various nervous disorders.—When they go back to the right position, these disorders, if not too deeply impressed upon the constitution, soon vanish. Sensitive persons are always more refreshed by sleep when their heads point due north. Architects, in planning houses, should bear this principle in mind.

Veils.—Black lace veils can be recovered by washing them in tea, letting them soak a few moments; then take them out, and as soon as dry enough iron them.

Pop-Overs.—Stir together, one cup flour, one of sweet milk, one beaten egg, and butter the size of a walnut. Bake in small tin rounds—and they will be excellent for breakfast cakes. So writes a correspondent.

Eighth Month, or AUGUST—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.		Old style.
Thur	1 Lamm. day	7 40	9 52	morn.	♍ 11	☌☿♃. ☌☽♅. ☿ sta. ☋	6	4 57	7 3	20
Frid	2 Stephen	8 32	10 44	12 45	♍ 23	☿ sets 8. 11.	6	4 58	7 2	21
Satur	3 Augustus	9 25	11 37	1 41	♎ 6	☍. ♄ s. 8. 23. ☊	6	4 59	7 1	22
31) 10th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 19.				Day's length 14 hours 0 minutes.			
Sund	4 Dominick	10 19	12 31	2 44	♎ 19	Wega so. 9. 33.	6	5 0	7 0	23
Mond	5 Oswald	11 12	1 15	3 49	♏ 2	☌☽☿. 7* rises 11. 10.	6	5 1	6 59	24
Tues	6 An.ofChrist	12 4	2 0	☽ sets	♏ 16	6. ☌☽♂.	6	5 2	6 58	25
Wed	7 Godfrey	12 56	2 44	7 28	♐ 0	☌☽♃. ☌♀♄	5	5 3	6 57	26
Thur	8 Emily	1 45	3 33	7 55	♐ 14	☽☌♀♄	5	5 4	6 56	27
Frid	9 Ericus	2 35	4 23	8 25	♐ 28	☿ sets 8. 4.	5	5 5	6 55	28
Satur	10 St. Lawren.	3 25	5 13	8 54	♑ 13	☽ in per. ☿ great. elong. W.	5	5 6	6 54	29
32) 11th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 18.				Day's length 13 hours 46 minutes.			
Sund	11 Titus	4 18	6 6	9 27	♑ 28	☿ rises 3. 36.	5	5 7	6 53	30
Mond	12 Clara	5 13	7 1	10 6	♒ 12	♄ sets 7. 51.	5	5 9	6 51	31
Tues	13 Hildebert	6 10	7 58	10 53	♒ 26	13. Wega south 8. 59.	5	5 10	6 50	August. 1
Wed	14 Eusebia	7 11	8 59	11 50	♓ 10	Altair so. 10. 7.	4	5 11	6 49	2
Thur	15 Asc'n V. M.	8 10	9 58	morn.	♓ 24	Spica sets 9. 2. ☋	4	5 12	6 48	3
Frid	16 Rochus	9 8	10 56	12 51	♈ 7	☌. ☿ sets 7. 58.	4	5 13	6 47	4
Satur	17 Bertram	10 3	11 51	1 58	♈ 21	Rigel rises 1. 48.	4	5 14	6 46	5
33) 12th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 7.				Day's length 13 hours 30 minutes.			
Sund	18 Agapetus	10 54	12 42	3 7	♉ 4	Sirius rises 3. 47.	4	5 15	6 45	6
Mond	19 Sebaldus	11 42	1 21	4 15	♉ 17	Orion rises 1. 28.	3	5 17	6 43	7
Tues	20 Bernard	morn.	2 0	☽ ris.	♊ 0	20. 7* rises 10. 14.	3	5 18	6 42	8
Wed	21 Rebecca	12 27	2 39	7 3	♊ 13	Aldeb. ris. 11. 29.	3	5 19	6 41	9
Thur	22 Philibert	1 10	3 22	7 29	♋ 25	☿ sets 7. 51.	3	5 20	6 40	10
Frid	23 Zaccheus	1 53	4 5	7 52	♌ 7	☉ enters ♌	2	5 21	6 39	11
Satur	24 St. Barthol.	2 35	4 47	8 18	♌ 19	Capella ris. 1. 5.	2	5 22	6 38	12
34) 13th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 10.				Day's length 13 hours 12 minutes.			
Sund	25 Ludovicus	3 17	5 29	8 45	♌ 1	☽ in apo. 7* ris. 9. 55.	2	5 24	6 36	13
Mond	26 Samuel	4 1	6 13	9 20	♌ 13	Wega south 8. 11.	2	5 25	6 35	14
Tues	27 Gephard	4 48	7 0	9 55	♌ 25	☌☌☉	1	5 26	6 34	15
Wed	28 St. Augus.	5 36	7 48	10 40	♍ 7	28. ♀ s. 7. 45.	1	5 28	6 32	16
Thur	29 John beh.	6 27	8 39	11 33	♍ 19	☌☽♅. Altair south 9. 12.	1	5 29	6 31	17
Frid	30 Benjamin	7 20	9 32	morn.	♎ 1	☌♃☉. Dogdays end. ☊	0	5 30	6 30	18
Satur	31 Paulina	8 13	10 25	12 32	♎ 14	☍. Spica sets 8. 4	0	5 31	6 29	19

Has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon is the 6th, at 7 o'clock, 46 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 13th, at 2 o'clock, 9 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon is the 20th, at 5 o'clock, 46 minutes in the forenoon.

Last quarter the 28th, at 8 o'clock, 21 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, fair; 3rd, cloudy; 4th, 5th, variable; 6th, rainy, cloudy; 7th, 8th, 9th, fair; 10th, showers; 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, fair; 15th, 16th, cloudy; 17th, 18th, 19th, fair; 20th, showers; 21st, 22d, clear; 23rd, 24th, showers; 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, clear; 29th, 30th, cloudy, variable; 31st, fair.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Adams,	19	Lycoming,	19
Berks,	5	Mercer,	19
Centre,	26	Montgomery,	19
Chester,	12	Northampton,	19
Crawford,	5	Northumberland,	5
Cumberland,	26	Perry,	5
Dauphin,	20	Somerset,	26
Delaware,	26	Susquehanna,	19
Franklin,	12	Venango,	26
Fulton,	5	Warren,	19
Huntingdon,	12	Washington,	26
Lancaster,	19	Westmoreland,	19
Lebanon,	19	Wyoming,	19
Lehigh,	5	York,	26
Luzerne,	19		

Improved Mode of Cooking Salt Pork.—For the benefit of those who, like ourselves, are obliged to use considerable salt pork, the following method is recommended, by which it is very much improved, especially for frying. Cut as many slices as may be needed, if for breakfast, the night previous, and soak till morning in a quart or two of milk and water, about one-third milk—skimmed milk, if not too near souring, is best; rinse till the water is clear, and then fry. It is nearly or quite as nice as fresh pork—both the fat and the lean parts.—

Paint with Singular Preservative Qualities.—By subjecting eight parts by weight, of linseed oil and one part of sulphur to a temperature of 298 deg., in an iron vessel, a species of paint, possessing singular preservative qualities, is produced. Applied to the surface of a building, with a brush, it effectually keeps out air and moisture, prevents deposits of soot and dirt, and preserves the beauty of the stone, wood, or brickwork to which it is applied.—

Healing Ointment for Wounds, etc.—Take a quarter of an ounce of white wax and half an ounce of spermaceti, and put them in a small basin by the side of the fire, till the wax and spermaceti are dissolved. When cold, the ointment is ready for use. This is an article which it is much better to make than to purchase. When you make it yourself, you know that it has no irritating or inferior material in it.

Clarified Cider.—Mix one quart each of lime and clean, dry ashes, and two quarts new milk. Pour these into a hogshead of cider just from the press. In ten hours it is fit to rack.

Cleaning Kettles.—A bit of pearl ash, as large as a walnut, dissolved in hot water, will remove grease from iron cooking vessels, and also take out the taste left by onions or other highly flavored food.

Ninth Month, or SEPTEMBER—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Old Style.
35) 14th Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 17.**		**Day's length 13 hours 56 minutes.**			
Sund	1 Egidius	9 5	11 17	1 35	♍ 27	☿ sets 7. 41.	0	5 32 6 28	20
Mond	2 Eliza	9 58	12 10	2 43	♎ 10	☌☌♃. ☌☍♃. ☌☍☌.	1	5 33 6 27	21
Tues	3 Mansuetus	10 50	12 53	3 53	♎ 24	Spica sets 7. 5.	1	5 35 6 25	22
Wed	4 Moses	11 41	1 36	☽ sets	♏ 9	4. ☽☌♃☌♄	1	5 36 6 24	23
Thur	5 Nathaniel	12 31	2 19	6 32	♏ 24	☌♄☉.☌☍☉sup.	1	5 37 6 23	24
Frid	6 Maguus	1 24	3 12	7 3	♐ 9	☽ in per. 7*ris. 9. 12.	2	5 39 6 21	25
Satur	7 Regina	2 18	4 6	7 36	♐ 24	☌☽♀. ♀ sets 7. 36.	2	5 40 6 20	26
36) 15th Sunday after Trinity.				**Matthew 6.**		**Day's length 12 hours 38 minutes.**			
Sund	8 Nat. V. M.	3 13	5 1	8 14	♑ 8	□♅☉. Altair south. 8. 35.	2	5 41 6 19	27
Mond	9 Bruno	4 12	6 0	9 0	♑ 22	Sirius ris. 2. 26.	3	5 43 6 17	28
Tues	10 Pulcheria	5 12	7 0	9 52	♒ 7	Markab south 11. 42.	3	5 44 6 16	29
Wed	11 Protus	6 13	8 1	10 53	♒ 21	11. ☌☌♄	4	5 45 6 15	30
Thur	12 J. Wickliffe	7 11	8 59	11 59	♓ 4	☊. ♀ sets 7. 31.	4	5 47 6 13	31
Frid	13 Amatus	8 6	9 54	morn.	♓ 18	Andro. so. 12. 34.	4	5 48 6 12	Sept. 1
Satur	14 El. H. Cross	8 59	10 47	1 5	♈ 1	Fomal so. 11. 20.	5	5 49 6 11	2
37) 16th Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 7.**		**Day's length 12 hours 20 minutes.**			
Sund	15 Frederica	9 47	11 35	2 14	♈ 14	♀in☌. 7*ris. 8. 39.	5	5 50 6 10	3
Mond	16 Nicetas	10 32	12 20	3 19	♈ 26	Antares sets 9. 7.	5	5 52 6 8	4
Tues	17 Nilus	11 16	12 58	4 23	♉ 9	Sirius rises 1. 57.	6	5 53 6 7	5
Wed	18 Emberday	11 58	1 36	☽ ris.	♉ 21	18. ♀s. 7. 26.	6	5 54 6 6	6
Thur	19 Micleta	morn.	2 14	6 3	♊ 4	Libræ s. 9. 2.	6	5 56 6 4	7
Frid	20 Jonas	12 39	2 51	6 30	♊ 16	Rigel rises 11. 44.	7	5 57 6 3	8
Satur	21 St. Mat. Ev.	1 23	3 35	6 57	♊ 28	♄♅ sta. Orion rises 11. 28.	7	5 58 6 2	9
38) 17th Sunday after Trinity.				**Luke 14.**		**Day's length 12 hours 0 minutes.**			
Sund	22 Maurice	2 6	4 18	7 28	♋ 10	☽ in apo. ☉ en. ♎ Day and N. equal.	7	6 0 6 0	10
Mond	23 Josea	2 52	5 4	8 4	♋ 21	☿ ☉. Autumn commences.	8	6 1 5 59	11
Tues	24 St. John co.	3 39	5 51	8 45	♌ 3	♀ sets 7. 22.	8	6 2 5 58	12
Wed	25 Cleophas	4 28	6 40	9 33	♌ 15	☌☽♅. 7*ris. 8. 3.	8	6 3 5 57	13
Thur	26 Justina	5 20	7 31	10 27	♌ 27	Markab south 10. 45.	9	6 4 5 56	14
Frid	27 Cosmus	6 11	8 23	11 29	♍ 9	27. ☿.	9	6 6 5 54	15
Satur	28 Wenceslaus	7 3	9 15	morn.	♍ 22	Fomal so. 10. 30.	9	6 7 5 53	16
39) 18th Sunday after Trinity.				**Matthew 22.**		**Day's length 11 hours 44 minutes.**			
Sund	29 St. Michael	7 55	10 7	12 34	♍ 5	Sirius rises 1. 14.	10	6 8 5 52	17
Mond	30 Jerome	8 46	10 58	1 43	♍ 18	Andro. so. 11. 33.	10	6 10 5 50	18

Has 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon is the 4th, at 5 o'clock, 11 minutes in the afternoon.

First quarter the 11th, at 8 o'clock, 18 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon is the 18th, at 9 o'clock, 6 minutes in the evening.

Last quarter the 27th, at 1 o'clock, 32 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, fine, clear; 4th, cloudy; 5th, 6th, showers; 7th, 8th, 9th, fair; 10th, 11th, 12th, variable; 13th, 14th, 15th, most clear; 16th, 17th, 18th, fair; 19th, 20th, cloudy, rainy; 21st, 22d, 23rd, fair; 24th, 25th, 26th, variable; 27th, cloudy; 28th, 29th, 30th, fair.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Armstrong,	2	Jefferson,	9
Beaver,	9	Juniata,	2
Bedford,	2	Lawrence,	2
Bradford,	2	McKean,	23
Bucks,	9	Mifflin,	30
Butler,	23	Monroe,	23
Carbon,	30	Montour,	16
Clarion,	2	Philadelphia,	16
Clearfield,	23	Pike,	16
Clinton,	9	Potter,	16
Columbia,	2	Schuylkill,	2
Elk,	30	Snyder,	23
Erie,	9	Sullivan,	24
Fayette,	2	Tioga,	2
Forest,	16	Union,	16
Greene,	23	Wayne,	2
Indiana,	23		

To Encourage the Growth of Hair and Prevent its Turning Grey.—A young lady friend of mine was recommended by a *coiffeur* to use sage-water. She was obliged to discontinue its daily use as it made her hair too thick. Pour boiling water on the sage leaves, and let them remain some time in the oven or near a stove, then strain and apply to the roots of the hair daily. If any pomade is needed, an equal mixture of cocoa-nut and olive oils, with a little perfume, is very efficacious.—

Hints for The Season.—The weed well known as the "water pepper" or "smart weed," (*polygonum hydropiper,*) which may be found in abundance along ditches, roads, lanes and barnyards, is an effectual and certain destroyer of the bed-bug. A strong decoction is made of the herb, and the places infested with the insect well washed with it. The plant may also with much advantage, be stuffed in the cracks and corners of the room.

Elderberry leaves, laid upon the shelves of a safe or cupboard, will drive away ants and roaches.

To Clean Paint.—Smear a piece of flannel in common whiting, mixed to the consistency of common paste in warm water. Rub the surface to be cleaned quite briskly, and wash off with pure cold water. Grease spots will in this way be almost instantly removed, as well as other filth, and the paint will retain its brilliancy and beauty unimpaired.

Cider Wine and Champagne.—An excellent article may be made by adding three pounds of sugar to each gallon of clarified cider, letting it stand three months to ferment. By bottling the above, and adding to each a small lump of sugar, a new fermentation will be excited. Wire down the corks and you will soon have fit for use, proper sparkling cider champagne.

Tenth Month, or OCTOBER—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Old Style.
Tues	1 Remigius	9 36	11 48	2 52	♌ 2	☿ sets 7. 19.	10	6 11 5 49	19
Wed	2 Chr. Colum.	10 26	12 38	4 4	♌ 17	☽☌♃♄. Fomal south 10.15.	11	6 13 5 47	20
Thur	3 Jarius	11 19	1 19	5 19	♍ 2	☌☽☌. 7* rises 7. 34.	11	6 14 5 46	21
Frid	4 Franciscus	12 13	2 1	☽ sets	♍ 17	4. Orion rises 10. 41.	11	6 15 5 45	22
Satur	5 Placidus	1 9	2 57	6 18	♎ 2	☽ in per. ☌☽☿.	12	6 16 5 44	23
40) 19th Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 9.		Day's length 11 hours 24 minutes.			
Sund	6 Fides	2 9	3 57	7 1	♎ 17	☌☽♀. ☿ sets 7. 17.	12	6 18 5 42	24
Mond	7 Amelia	3 10	4 58	7 53	♏ 2	Markab. so. 10. 5.	12	6 19 5 41	25
Tues	8 Pelagius	4 12	6 0	8 52	♏ 17	Andro. so. 11. 4.	12	6 20 5 40	26
Wed	9 St. Denis	5 13	7 1	9 59	♐ 1	Rigel rises 10. 36.	13	6 22 5 38	27
Thur	10 Gereon	6 11	7 59	11 8	♐ 14	10. ☋.	13	6 23 5 37	28
Frid	11 Burkhard	7 4	8 52	morn.	♐ 28	Altair south 6. 36.	13	6 24 5 36	29
Satur	12 Veritas	7 53	9 41	12 17	♑ 11	☿ sets 7. 15.	13	6 25 5 35	30
41) 20th Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 22.		Day's length 11 hours 6 minutes.			
Sund	13 Coloman	8 39	10 27	1 22	♑ 24	7* rises 6. 58.	14	6 27 5 33	October 1
Mond	14 Fortunata	9 23	11 11	2 25	♒ 6	Sirius ris. 12. 19.	14	6 28 5 32	2
Tues	15 Hedwick	10 5	11 53	3 26	♒ 18	♃ rises 3. 29.	14	6 29 5 31	3
Wed	16 Gallus	10 46	12 34	4 26	♓ 1	Fomal so. 9. 24.	14	6 31 5 29	4
Thur	17 Florentine	11 29	1 11	5 24	♓ 13	Rigel rises 10. 6.	15	6 32 5 28	5
Frid	18 St. Luke Ev.	morn.	2 48	☽ ris.	♓ 25	18. ☿s. 7. 16.	15	6 33 5 27	6
Satur	19 Ptolemy	12 12	2 24	5 37	♈ 7	☿ in Aphelion	15	6 35 5 25	7
42) 21st Sunday after Trinity.				John 4.		Day's length 10 hours 48 minutes.			
Sund	20 Felicianus	12 56	3 8	6 12	♈ 18	☽ in apo. ☿ greatest elongation E.	15	6 36 5 24	8
Mond	21 Ursula	1 43	3 55	6 51	♉ 0	☿ sets 6. 15.	15	6 37 5 23	9
Tues	22 Cordula	2 31	4 43	7 38	♉ 12	☌☽♃. Androm. south. 10.12.	15	6 38 5 22	10
Wed	23 Severinus	3 22	5 34	8 30	♉ 24	☿ greatest H. L. S. ☉ en. ♋	16	6 40 5 20	11
Thur	24 Salome	4 12	6 24	9 27	♊ 6	☋. ☿ sets 7. 18.	16	6 41 5 19	12
Frid	25 Crispin	5 3	7 15	10 29	♊ 18	☌♃♄. ♃ rises 3. 2.	16	6 42 5 18	13
Satur	26 Amandus	5 53	8 5	11 35	♋ 1	26. 7* ris. 6. 9.	16	6 43 5 17	14
43) 22d Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 18.		Day's length 10 hours 30 minutes.			
Sund	27 Sabina	6 42	8 54	morn.	♋ 14	Rigel rises 9. 28.	16	6 45 5 15	15
Mond	28 Simon, Jude	7 30	9 42	12 40	♋ 27	Sirius ris. 11. 26.	16	6 46 5 14	16
Tues	29 Zuinglius	8 19	10 31	1 49	♌ 11	Fomal so. 8. 34.	16	6 47 5 13	17
Wed	30 Serapion	9 8	11 20	2 59	♌ 25	☽☌♄♃. ♃ ris. 2. 47.	16	6 48 5 12	18
Thur	31 Hallow-Eve	10 0	12 12	4 13	♍ 10	Andro. so. 9. 33.	16	6 49 5 11	19

Has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon is the 4th, at 2 o'clock, 11 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 10th, at 5 o'clock, 20 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon is the 18th, at 1 o'clock, 51 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 26th, at 5 o'clock, 9 minutes in the afternoon.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d, fine, pleasant; 3rd, cloudy; 4th, 5th, rain; 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, variable; 10th, cloudy; 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, fair; 15th, 16th, variable; 17th, 18th, fair; 19th, 20th, cloudy; 21st, 22d, fair; 23d, 24th, rain; 25th, 26th, 27th, fair; 28th, 29th, 30th, pleasant; 31st, cloudy.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Allegheny,	7	Franklin,	28
Blair,	28	Fulton,	21
Cambria,	7	Perry,	28
Chester,	28	Warren,	28

To Make Old Silver as Good as New.—A desideratum long sought for has now been achieved—that is, a means of perfectly cleaning articles of silver without injury to the metal. It is the discovery of Professor Bottger, a German. Take a glass or glazed vessel sufficiently large for the purpose; fill it with a strong solution of borax or of caustic potash: drop into it an inner vessel made of zinc, and pierced with holes as a sieve. Then take your silver, and plunge it into the liquid, moving it up and down, being careful that at each plunge it comes in contact with the zinc. The effect is magical; for under the combined action of the solution and of the electricity evolved by the contact of the two metals, the silver loses all its dirt and discolorations, and becomes as bright as when first manufactured. Should it not be convenient to use the inner vessel of zinc, the cleansing may be accomplished by sinking the silver in the solution and stirring it about with a small rod of zinc.

It is essential to success that the two metals touch each other frequently.

Whitewash.—An excellent whitewash for ceilings or walls can be made of Paris white 33 pounds, costing $1, and Cooper's white glue, 1 pound, costing 50 cents. Put the glue to soak in cold water over night; in the morning slowly heat until dissolved in the water. Stir Paris white into a small quantity of hot water. Then mix both, and add hot water to reduce to a proper milky consistency, and apply with a brush. It is probably better to keep the liquid warm over a fire, or by the occasional addition of hot water. A single coat of this is described as being equal to a double coat of lime whitewash, while it is far more brilliant and pure, and will not rub off.

Pimples on the Face.—Sponge the parts with very hot water for a quarter of an hour every morning; then take a rough but soft towel and press deeply while rubbing the surface, so as to squeeze out the hardened contents of the follicles, which cause the pimples. By perseverance in this plan, although those pimples already existing will be made worse from the irritation of the rubbing, yet fresh ones will cease to appear, and in time the eruption will be nearly or quite cured. It always ceases after 30 or 35 years of age.—*London Field.*

Eleventh Month, or NOVEMBER—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.		Old Style.
Frid	1 All Saints	10 54	12 55	5 29	♑ 25	☌☽☌♂. ☿ sets 7. 23.	16	6 50	5 10	20
Satur	2 All Souls	11 57	1 38	☽ sets	♒ 10	2. ☽ in per.	16	6 51	5 9	21
44) 23d Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 22.		Day's length 10 hours 14 minutes.				
Sund	3 Theophilus	12 54	12 42	5 42	♒ 25	☌☽☿. ♃ ris. 2. 33.	16	6 53	5 7	22
Mond	4 Charlotte	1 58	3 46	6 40	♓ 11	Sirius rises 10. 59.	16	6 54	5 6	23
Tues	5 Malachias	3 2	4 50	7 46	♓ 26	☌☽♀. ♀ s. 7. 25.	16	6 55	5 5	24
Wed	6 Leonard	4 3	5 51	8 56	♈ 10	♌. Fomal so. 8. 3.	16	6 56	5 4	25
Thur	7 Englebert	5 0	6 48	10 7	♈ 24	Andro. so. 9. 10.	16	6 57	5 3	26
Frid	8 Cecilia	5 39	7 39	11 14	♉ 7	Rigel rises 8. 41.	16	6 58	5 2	27
Satur	9 Theodore	6 39	8 27	morn.	♉ 20	9. 7* south 12. 42.	16	7 0	5 0	28
45) 24th Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 9.		Day's length 9 hours 58 minutes.				
Sund	10 Martin Lut.	7 23	9 11	12 19	♊ 3	Orion rises 8. 19.	16	7 14	5 59	29
Mond	11 Martin B.	8 6	9 54	1 21	♊ 15	♀ great. Hel. L. S.	16	7 24	5 58	30
Tues	12 Jonas	8 47	10 35	2 22	♊ 28	☌☿☉ inferior.	16	7 34	5 57	31
Wed	13 Winebert	9 28	11 16	3 20	♋ 10	♃ rises 2. 13.	16	7 44	4 56	1
Thur	14 Levinus	10 10	11 58	4 17	♋ 22	♀ sets 7. 34.	15	7 54	4 55	2
Frid	15 Leopold	10 54	12 42	5 15	♌ 4	Sirius ris. 10. 14.	15	7 64	4 54	3
Satur	16 Ottomar	11 40	1 21	6 13	♌ 15	☽ in apo. ♂ rises 4. 42.	15	7 74	4 53	4
46) 25th Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 24.		Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.				
Sund	17 Alpheus	morn.	2 0	☽ ris.	♌ 27	17. ♃ rises 1. 49.	15	7 8	4 52	5
Mond	18 Gelasius	12 28	2 40	5 32	♍ 9	Spica rises 4. 17.	15	7 8	4 52	6
Tues	19 Elizabeth	1 16	3 28	6 24	♍ 21	☌☽♄. Fomal south 7. 9.	14	7 9	4 51	7
Wed	20 Amos	2 7	4 19	7 20	♎ 3	♉. Sirius rises 9. 53.	14	7 10	4 50	8
Thur	21 Off. V. M.	2 57	5 9	8 19	♏ 15	☿ sta. ♀ sets 7. 44.	14	7 11	4 49	9
Frid	22 Alphonsus	3 47	5 59	9 23	♏ 28	☉ enters ♐	14	7 12	4 48	10
Satur	23 Clement	4 35	6 47	10 28	♐ 10	Androm. so. 8. 4.	13	7 13	4 47	11
47) 26th Sunday after Trinity.				Matthew 25.		Day's length 9 hours 32 minutes.				
Sund	24 Chrisogenes	5 22	7 34	11 23	♐ 23	Rigel rises 7. 34.	13	7 14	4 46	12
Mond	25 Catharine	6 9	8 21	morn.	♑ 6	25. 7* south 11. 35.	13	7 14	4 46	13
Tues	26 Conrad	6 55	9 7	12 40	♑ 20	☽☌♄♃. ♃ rises 1. 17.	12	7 15	4 45	14
Wed	27 Josaphat	7 44	9 56	1 49	♒ 4	♂ rises 4. 32.	12	7 16	4 44	15
Thur	28 Guntheru.	8 35	10 47	3 0	♒ 18	♀ sets 7. 54.	12	7 17	4 43	16
Frid	29 Saturn	9 28	11 40	4 12	♓ 3	☌☽♂. ☿ greatest elongation W.	11	7 18	4 42	17
Satur	30 St. Andrew	10 27	12 39	5 29	♓ 18	☽ in per. ☿ rises 5. 50.	11	7 18	4 42	18

Has 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon is the 2d, at 11 o'clock, 18 minutes in the forenoon.

First quarter the 9th, at 5 o'clock, 59 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon is the 17th, at 8 o'clock, 20 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 25th, at 6 o'clock, 18 minutes in the morning.

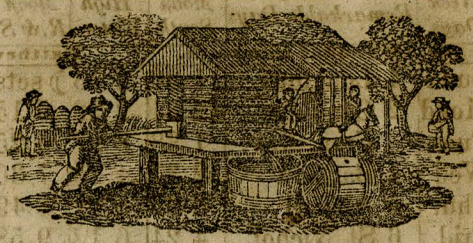
CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d, 3rd, cloudy, rainy; 4th, 5th, 6th, fair; 7th, 8th, 9th, variable; 10th, 11th, 12th, clear; 13th, 14th, variable; 15th, 16th, 17th, fair; 18th, 19th, cloudy, rainy; 20th, variable; 21st, 22d, 23d, fair; 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, fine, pleasant; 28th, 29th, 30th, cloudy, with rain.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Adams,	18	Luzerne,	11
Beaver,	18	Lycoming,	18
Bedford,	11	Mercer,	18
Berks,	4	Montgomery,	11
Centre,	25	Northampton,	18
Crawford,	4	Northumberland,	4
Cumberland,	11	Somerset,	11
Dauphin,	18	Susquehanna,	18
Delaware,	25	Venango,	25
Huntingdon,	11	Washington,	18
Lancaster,	18	Westmoreland,	11
Lebanon,	4	Wyoming,	18
Lehigh,	4	York,	4

A New Remedy for Consumption.—Dr. Desmartes, of Bordeaux, has published in the Abeille Medicale the result of four years' experience, in reference to the curative effects of the sap of the pine tree in consumption. One instance quoted is of a young lady, whose father, mother, sister, and other relations, had all died of the disorder. She was afflicted with violent retching and spitting of blood, and all the symptoms of an advanced pulmonary consumption were ascertained by auscultation. The spitting of blood was stoped by administering one drachm of powdered rue per day. (Dr. Desmartes considers rue, *ruta graveolens*, to be one of the best hæmostatics known.) After which the patient took a bottle of pine sap per day for the space of two months and a half; at the end of which time every alarming symptom had disappeared. The patient suffered no relapse. He quotes many other instances.



Pine sap usually purges in the beginning, but this effect, which is purely eliminating, soon ceases.

Liquid Glue.—For all purposes where it will not come in contact with water, this glue may be used with safety. To prepare it, take glue of good quality and dissolve it in as small a quantity of hot water as possible; then, while yet hot, remove it from the fire and dilute it to the proper degree of thinness by adding alcohol, after which it should be bottled and the mouth of the bottle kept covered with a piece of India rubber, or any thing else that will exclude the air. Alcohol will preserve glue made in this way for many years, keeping it from putrefaction in summer and from freezing in winter. In cold weather it needs only a little warming to make it ready for use. This convenient article has been in use in England for many years, but never has been extensively known in this country.

Cream Pies.—In one pint of cream stir 1 tablespoonful of flour, nearly a half-cup of sugar, a little salt, and season with nutmeg or extract of lemon.

Twelfth Month, or DECEMBER—1861,

Week Days.	Remarkable Days	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.			Old Style.
48) 1st Sunday in Advent.				**Matthew 21.**		**Day's length 9 hours 22 minutes.**					
Sund	1 Longinus	11 30	1 33	☽ sets	♐ 4	1. ☌. ☿ sets 7. 57. ♒	11	7	19	4 41	19
Mond	2 Candidus	12 34	2 22	5 15	♐ 19	♃ ris. 12. 55.	10	7	19	4 41	20
Tues	3 Fran. Xav.	1 38	3 27	6 25	♑ 4	Sirius ris. 8. 58. ♋	10	7	20	4 40	21
Wed	4 Barbara	2 37	4 25	7 36	♑ 18	Altair sets 9. 27.	9	7	21	4 39	22
Thur	5 Abigail	3 33	5 21	8 49	♒ 2	☌☽☿. ☿ sets 8. 3.	9	7	21	4 39	23
Frid	6 St. Nichol.	4 24	6 12	9 58	♒ 16	☍♅☉. ☌ ris. 4. 23.	9	7	22	4 38	24
Satur	7 Agathon	5 10	6 58	11 2	♒ 29	Regu. ris. 10. 20.	8	7	22	4 38	25
49) 2d Sunday in Advent.				**Luke 21.**		**Day's length 9 hours 14 minutes.**					
Sund	8 Con. V. M.	5 54	7 42	morn.	♑ 12	8. 7* south 10. 39.	8	7	23	4 37	26
Mond	9 Joachim	6 36	8 24	12 4	♑ 24	Fomal sets 9. 53.	7	7	23	4 37	27
Tues	10 Judith	7 17	9 5	1 4	♐ 7	☿ sets 8. 8.	7	7	23	4 37	28
Wed	11 Barsabas	7 58	9 46	2 0	♐ 19	♃ rises 12. 20.	6	7	23	4 37	29
Thur	12 Otilia	8 42	10 30	2 59	♐ 1	Markab s. 12. 28.	6	7	24	4 36	30
Frid	13 Lucian	9 26	11 14	3 57	♐ 12	☽ in apo. ☌ rises 4. 16.	5	7	24	4 36	Dec. 1
Satur	14 Nicasius	10 13	12 1	4 54	♐ 24	□♄☉ Spica rises 2. 35.	5	7	24	4 36	2
50) 3d Sunday in Advent.				**Matthew 11.**		**Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.**					
Sund	15 Ignatius	11 3	12 40	5 50	♐ 6	♃ rises 12. 6.	5	7	24	4 36	3
Mond	16 Ananias	11 52	1 19	6 44	♐ 18	☌☽♅. ☿ greatest elongation E.	4	7	25	4 35	4
Tues	17 Lazarus	morn.	1 58	☽ ris.	♑ 0	17. ☋ Moon Eclips. ♒	4	7	25	4 35	5
Wed	18 Emberday	12 43	2 55	6 0	♑ 12	□♃☉. ☿ sets 8. 17.	3	7	25	4 35	6
Thur	19 Abraham	1 33	3 47	7 3	♑ 25	☌ rises 4. 10.	3	7	25	4 35	7
Frid	20 Ammon	2 22	4 34	8 6	♒ 7	□ ☉. Altair sets 8. 16.	2	7	25	4 35	8
Satur	21 St. Thom.	3 9	5 21	9 11	♒ 20	☉ en. ♑ Shortest Day.	2	7	26	4 34	9
51) 4th Sunday in Advent.				**John 1.**		**Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.**					
Sund	22 Beata	3 55	6 7	10 17	♓ 3	Winter commen:	1	7	25	4 35	10
Mond	23 Dagobert	4 41	6 53	11 23	♓ 16	♃ rises 11. 32.	1	7	25	4 35	11
Tues	24 Adam, Eve	5 27	7 39	morn.	♈ 0	24. ☽☌♄♃	Sun slow	7	25	4 35	12
Wed	25 Christmas	6 15	8 27	12 31	♈ 14	☿ sets 8. 23.		7	25	4 35	13
Thur	26 Stephen	7 5	9 17	1 40	♈ 28	7* south 9. 19.		1	7	25	4 35	14
Frid	27 John, Evan.	8 0	10 12	2 54	♉ 13	Rigel so. 10. 42.		1	7	25	4 35	15
Satur	28 H. Innocent	8 58	11 10	4 7	♉ 28	☌☽♂. ☌ rises 4. 1		2	7	24	4 36	16
52) Sunday after Christmas.				**Luke 2.**		**Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.**					
Sund	29 Noah	10 0	12 12	5 18	♊ 13	☽ in per. ☿ sets 8. 24.		2	7	24	4 36	17
Mond	30 N. Copern.	11 4	12 52	6 22	♊ 27	♃ rises 11. 2. ♋		3	7	24	4 36	18
Tues.	31 Sylvester	12 7	1 55	☽ sets	♋ 12	31. ☋. Sun eclipsed.		3	7	24	4 36	19

Has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon is the 1st, at 9 o'clock, 26 minutes in the evening.

First quarter the 8th, at 10 o'clock, 16 minutes in the evening.

Full Moon is the 17th, at 3 o'clock, 10 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 24th, at 4 o'clock, 50 minutes in the afternoon.

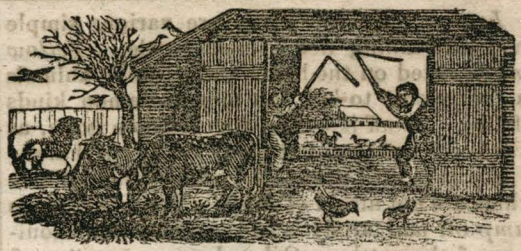
New Moon is the 31st, at 8 o'clock, 50 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, cloudy; 3rd, rain; 4th, 5th, 6th, cloudy; 7th, 8th, 9th, fair; 10th, 11th, 12th, most clear; 13th, 14th, 15th, fair; 16th, 17th, 18th, rainy, cloudy with snow; 19th, 20th, 21st, fair; 22d, 23d, 24th, fine, pleasant; 25th, 26th, snow; 27th, 28th, 29th, variable; 30th, 31st, fair.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Alleghany,	23	Juniata,	2
Armstrong,	2	Lawrence,	2
Bradford,	2	McKean,	23
Bucks,	1	Mifflin,	23
Butler,	9	Monroe,	23
Carbon,	30	Montour,	16
Clarion,	2	Philadelphia,	2
Clinton,	9	Pike,	16
Columbia,	2	Potter,	16
Elk,	30	Schuylkill,	2
Erie,	9	Snyder,	9
Fayette,	2	Sullivan,	24
Forest,	16	Tioga,	2
Greene,	23	Union,	16
Indiana,	23	Wayne,	2
Jefferson,	9		



A correspondent, says the Scientific American, sends us the following recipes, which his personal experience (of over 50 years) enables him to recommend as being almost infallible :—

How to Cure the Chronic Gout.—Take hot vinegar and table-salt, and bathe the parts affected with a soft piece of flannel. Rub in with the hand, and dry the foot, etc., by the fire. Repeat this operation four times in the 24 hours, 15 minutes each time, for four days; then twice a day for the same period; then once; and follow this rule whenever the symptoms show themselves at any future time. The philosophy and chemistry of the above formula is as follows :—Chronic gout proceeds from the obstruction of the free circulation of the blood (in the parts affected) by the deposit of a chalky substance, which is generally understood to be a carbonate, and phosphate of lime. Vinegar and salt dissolve these; and the old chronic compound is broken up. The carbonate of lime, etc., becomes acetate and muriate, and these being soluble, are taken up by the circulating system, and discharged by secretion. This fact will be seen by the gouty joints becoming less and less in bulk until they assume their natural size. During this process, the stomach and bowels should be occasionally regulated by a gentle purgative. The following is another effective remedy; Take no colchium, no mineral, nor metallic medicines; drink nothing stronger than tea or coffee; exercise in the early morning air; bathe the whole body freely; eat plain food, and plenty of it; occupy the time that does not interfere with business, etc., by study. If these rules are observed, the disease will be eradicated, and life will prove that blessing which God designed it to be.

Lice on Cattle.—There are various simple modes of killing lice on neat cattle. *Yellow snuff*, sifted on the heads and backs of animals is pretty sure to kill the most common kinds of lice. Snuff is better than *tobacco juice*, as it is more safe and not likely to do any harm.

But it is said there are certain kinds of lice which are not afraid of snuff. Well, take some *lamp oil* and apply it to the heads and shoulders of the cattle. *Oil* and *greasy matter* of all kinds are very disagreeable to all kinds of vermin, and we doubt not a thorough smearing of the head and neck and back of animals will drive away all these troublesome visitors.

Ashes sprinkled on to the backs of cattle will often clear them of vermin. So will *sand* or any kind of earthy matter. Cattle that lie out, where they can choose for themselves, are seldom lousy. They are fond of covering themselves with sand whenever they can find a loose bank to scatter about.

Hens running at large, and where they find sand in plenty to wallow in, are not usually lousy. A bed of ashes is still better, and they should always be accommodated with a panfull in their inclosure.

To Save Trees From Mice.—Messrs. Eds. —As we often hear complaints about the depredations of mice upon fruit trees, and the inquiry how to prevent their depredations, I thought I would give my remedy, to wit:— Some six years since, about the first month, when the snow was some twelve to eighteen inches deep, I found the mice had commenced gnawing several young trees in my orchard, and on one side of my small nursery, along side of the fence; some fifty rods, 1 1-2 rods from the fence, were more than half destroyed. What to do I did not know, but finally concluded to try ashes—by so doing save them. I took dry ashes and strewed around those trees in the orchard, and along on the nursery trees on top of the snow, and not a mark of a mouse track did I see after. I have used ashes about my trees ever since, by applying them about the roots and bodies of my trees, from January to April, and have not had one tree injured since. I consider this a perfect preventive, and at the same time a great benefit to the tree.

Smoking Meat.—I have a small room, through which the chimney stack passes, completely plastered; all the chinks about the door closed up, and the floor covered with zinc, so that no smoke can escape, and that by no possibility (although there is not a bit of danger,) any thing can catch fire. There are two holes, similar to pipe holes, punched through the chimney—one about twelve inches from the floor, and the other about six inches from the ceiling, so as to admit of the ingress and egrees of smoke from the chimney. The smoke will go in the lower hole and out of the upper one. The meat can be hung on a wooden crane, which may be swung round so as to expose all portions of it to the action of the smoke. I have sheet-iron slides put over the holes mentioned above, so as to render the room perfectly free from smoke, thereby surmounting any difficulty in the way of using the room for any other purpose. If you have no room in the attic suitable for the purpose, a closet, say six feet square, can easily be built adjoining the chimney, at a very little expense and trouble, which will answer every purpose. The closet must be made "smoke tight," and either lined with tin, or painted with fire-proof paint on the inside, so that there will be no danger from sparks which might enter from the chimney, and set fire to the wood. It would be well to try this plan of smoking meat.

Soaking Seeds Before Sowing.—This practice is not as extensively adopted in this country as it might be with advantage both for the farm and the garden. In this respect we are far behind a people whom we are apt to regard with feelings nearly approaching to contempt. There are few, probably, either in England or this country, who are not disposed to think themselves much superior to the Chinese, and yet, in one respect at least, we think they are much in advance of most farmers in either England or America. Liebig states, in his "Letters on Modern Agriculture," that no Chinese farmer sows a seed before it has been soaked in liquid manure diluted with water, and has begun to germinate; and that experience has taught him that this operation tends not only to promote the more rapid and vigorous growth and development of the plant, but also to protect the seed from the ravages of worms and insects.

There would be not only some trouble but some inconveniences also in the adoption of this practice on an extensive scale; but we are pretty confident, notwithstanding, that those who commence it on a small scale, will find it productive of advantage enough to induce them to extend their operations. We may suggest that we have, on more than one occasion, been informed by one of our correspondents, that he makes much use of hen manure in water as a soak for his seeds.

Mildew in Gooseberries.—Applications of powdered sulphur to the foliage and fruit of the gooseberry, when the fruit begins to form and increase in size, is said to be a complete protection from mildew. The application should be made every few days. Spent tan, placed around the bushes, preserves them from the ravages of the gooseberry worm, it is said.

Preserving Lima Beans for Winter Use.—We know of no way of keeping peas, beans, corn, etc., for winter use, superior to that of cooking them thoroughly, with a sufficient quantity of salt, and sealing them while hot, in air-tight cans or bottles. When properly prepared and preserved in this manner, they lose but little of their original excellence, and constitute a notable addition to the table supplies for winter. They require much care in putting up, however, or they will spoil in the cans.

Guano.—A bushel of guano mingled with an ox-cart load of good, moist muck would form a valuable manure. It depends upon circumstances whether it would be wise for you to use it. If you have exhausted your manure heaps, and have land at a distance from your building that you are quite desirous of bringing up, we have no doubt your crop would be sufficiently benefitted by the muck and guano to pay the cost of application. The great advantage, however, to be gained in the use of guano is to cover the land, if possible, with a crop of grass, and thus fill the starved soil with grass roots, which supply it anew with vegetable matter. You then have a basis to proceed upon in getting future crops.

Vitriol and Fence Posts.—Of the many methods of preserving fence posts from decay, none is perhaps more simple and cheap than the one of soaking them in blue vitriol. At a recent meeting of the Farmer's Club, in Hudson, N. Y., one of the members exhibited a post soaked in a solution of blue vitriol, one pound of vitriol being used to twenty quarts of water. The post was pine, and when taken up was as sound as when first put down, eight years ago. This solution is good for all kinds of timber exposed to the weather—spouts, shingles, stakes, bean-poles, etc.

How to Paint New Tin Roofs.—Scrape off the rosin as clean as possible, and sweep the roof. Wash it with strong soda water, and let it remain until a shower of rain has fallen upon it. Give a coat of pure Venetian red, mixed with one-third boiled and two-thirds raw linseed oil; the second coat may be any colour desired. The second water dissolves the rosin remaining after scraping; and it destroys the greasy nature of the solder, and that of the new tin, so that there will be sufficient "grip" for the paint to adhere firmly. The pure Venetian red is one of the most durable paints for metallic roofs, but is often rejected on account of its color. The above mode of painting will set aside this difficulty.

For Films.—I will here give my recipe for taking a film from the eye of any domestic animal. It is simple and effectual, and withal humane, I think. Take off strained honey in a spoon, (or anything that suits the convenience of the operator,) as new as can be had, and open the eyelid and turn the honey in the eye, letting the lid close over it. I perform the operation night and morning; never had a failure of a cure in a few days. The longer the film has been on the eye the longer it will take to remove it. I think it a better remedy than I have ever seen in print, easily obtained, and never does harm.

Packing Apples in Plaster.—I tried last fall, an experiment with great success—not new, but I think not commonly known—of putting down apples in plaster of Paris. Put an inch of plaster into the barrel—take the apples fresh from the tree—set them on the plaster so that they will not touch each other or the barrel, then sift on more plaster between and on them, deep enough to form a new layer, and so on till the barrel is full. I found them on opening the first of May, as fresh and sound and firm as when packed from the trees.

On Housing Stock.—Last autumn I tied up four bullocks under a hovel, three in three separate boxes, and kept loose seven in two yards (four in one yard and three in another,) each yard having an open hovel for them to run under, if they pleased. The 14 beasts were all nearly of an age, and they were treated alike; 8 lbs. of Linseed cake per day each, three quarters of a bushel of cut mangels, and hay or oat straw equally distributed among them. Those shut up and those tied up were all ready for market first, and the others replaced them as they were sold off; but they, when marketed in their turn, were not ready on an average so soon by a month each as those that were first tied and shut up.

Cider-Making Without Pressing.—It is stated that a man at Parkersburg, Va., is successful in making cider by the following process: He grinds the apples, and fills casks with one end open, the bottom having some sticks and straw, like a leach-tub for ashes. On the pomace he pours as much water as it would yield juice by pressure, and that displaces the juice, and sends it to the bottom, from which, after two days, it is drawn by opening the faucet, and as the cider is heavier than water, it runs off at first pure. The pomace, too, having an affinity for water, absorbs that, which displaces the natural juice, and leaves the pomace quite tasteless. This process may be useful to persons who have a few apples and no cider-press.

To Neutralize the Bad Effects of Leaden Cisterns.—Sulphate of soda, or common Glauber's salt, is as good as anything that can be employed. A few applications will be found sufficient; it will form with all the lead that may be contained in the water an insoluble precipitate, which, creating a crust on the surface of the cistern, will protect the latter from the further action of the water.

Wounds and Scratches in Horses.—When I worked at my trade, in the city, I had occasion to use different kinds of paints and oils, among them was what is called "bright varnish." Frequently I would cut myself, sometimes so severely that I have been laid up for weeks. I would try all kinds of salve, but the wound would be a long time healing. One day I cut my hand severely, and as I had nothing to put on it at hand, I thought I would try some of the *bright varnish;* as it is a sticky substance, I thought it might stick the wound together; accordingly I bound up my hand with it and kept on to work; the varnish relieved the pain, I had no soreness in the wound, and in one week it was entirely healed. My son was sawing through a board one day, and carelessly put his hand under the board. My son had his forefinger bone entirely sawed off. I put the ends together, put on this varnish, bound it up, and the result was, that after one week the bandage was removed, and the finger had nearly grown together. My horse once had scratches so badly, that it was difficult to get him to move about. I rubbed the parts affected with this varnish, for two days, which caused a perfect cure. The varnish can be bought at the paint shops for six or eight cents per quart.

Mutton.—We mean to repeat a thousand times, or at least till what we say has some effect upon our countrymen, that a pound of lean, tender, juicy mutton can be produced for half the cost of the same quantity of fat pork; that it is infinitely healthier food, especially in the summer season, and those who eat it become more muscular, and can do more work with greater ease to themselves than those who eat fat pork. We know nothing more delicious than smoked mutton-hams, of the South Down breeds of sheep. Venison itself is not superior.

Blue Color.—The following is given as a method of extracting a blue color from the straw of buckwheat:

The straw should be gathered before the grain is quite dry, and placed on the ground in the sun, until it becomes sufficiently dry to be taken from the husks with facility. The wheat having been removed, the straw is piled up, moistened, and left to ferment until it is in a state of decomposition, when it will become of a blue color. This indicates the period when it should be gathered and formed into cakes, which are to be dried in the sun or in a stove. On these cakes being boiled in water, the water assumes a strong blue color, which will not change in sulphuric acid. It may, however, be turned into red with alkali, into a light black with bruised nut galls, and into a beautiful green by evaporation. Stuffs dyed blue with this solution, which is to be used in the same way as vegetable matters of a similar species employed in dying, become of a beautiful and durable color.

Ammonia.—Ammonia is a powerful element of fertility, but is soon exhausted, it can, however, be restored by the application of stable manure. The strong, pungent smell of the horse-stable, is volatile ammonia, or hartshorn, escaping from the manure. Clay, coal and plaster readily absorb and detain it.

Manure.—In the general term *manure*, is included everything that will aid fertility, or correct deficiencies in the soil. If soils are too sandy and light, lime and ashes to dissolve the sand, and render it soluble, is as much manure as is muck, dung, or other fertilizers.

Remedy for the Cut-worm.—The most thorough mode of destroying the cut-worm is to fatten hogs in the truck patch or garden, after the crops are taken off in fall or winter They destroy the larvæ.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes.—A writer of the Oskaloosa Herald gives his method of preserving the sweet potato through the winter. His way is as follows:—"I use dry sand to put them up in—it don't matter how the sand is dried, in a kiln, in a log heap, or in the sun, so it is dry, that is all that is required. I prefer drying in a log heap, as it costs at least four times less, and is just as good. And a family that has a little room with a stove in it, may keep a box or two of eight or ten bushels, without much inconvenience. The boxes must be raised six or eight inches from the floor, and they must not be nearer than four inches to the wall. Fill the box with potatoes, and then put in sand, cover the potatoes with sand. There is a good deal said about kiln-dried sand, but it is all fudge. I have also known them kept well in buckwheat chaff. In order to keep potatoes with success, there must be a thermometer kept in the room. The mercury must not sink below forty degrees; if it does, the potatoes will chill and rot; it also must not rise above sixty degrees, or they will grow. I have never lost any of my potatoes only by letting the room get too cold. A thermometer only costs a dollar, and every man ought to have one."

Fall Wheat.—Experience has pretty well demonstrated that while the midge pest lasts it is best to sow the heavy, red bearded wheat, of which the Mediterranean is the best type. Of course the seeds should be of the best grains, and clear of all foul seeds.

Alumina.—Alumina, or clay, makes a soil tough, tenacious, and impervious to water. Strickly speaking, clay is a silicate of alumina, though in common parlance we use them as synonymous. It rarely enters into the composition of vegetables, it being rather a base for the soil than a constituent for vegetation.

Silex.—Silex, or sand, is the largest component of soils, and with alumina and lime, is the base of all soils. Soils are porous in proportion to the amount of silex they contain If a soil contains over eighty per cent. of sand, it is too dry and porous for productive land. It will bear the scouring rush only, which is formed almost wholly of silex. Combined with alumina and the alkalies, it becomes soluble or liquid, and then enters largely into vegetation, and forms the hard coating of the stem and leaves of grain and grass.

Lime.—Lime, in the form of phosphates and carbonates, enters largely into the composition of plants, and is, in fact, an essential element of vegetable matter. By acting on the alkalies, it sets the soluble silica free, making it available for plants. It also renders the soil warmer and more porous, combines with the resinous and oily matter in the soil, and forms soap—thus destroying the antiseptic matter in the soil, and aiding decomposition.

Magnesia.—Magnesia is abundant in almost all the rocks. The phosphate of magnesia is the principal ingredient of the seeds of grain and grasses. It forms the germ, while lime and silex form the stalks and stems of trees and grain. It is abundant in the soil.

Phosphorus.—Phosphorus, combined with the alkalies and iron, exists in all organized bodies, animal and vegetable. With magnesia, it forms the seed of grains and grasses—with lime, it forms the trunks of trees. It exists in small quantities—is soon exhausted by cultivation, and must be supplied, or crops will fail.

Alkalies.—Potash, soda and ammonia, called *alkalies*, and lime and magnesia, called *alkaline earths*, enter largely into the composition of vegetation, and their absence would render a soil *sterile*.

Colic in Horses.—I am not in the habit of writing for the press, but I believe that any person who is in possession of valuable information to the owners of horses, should not withhold it from the public, especially when horses are so high as they now are, when the loss of a fine horse will cost the owner from $200 to $500 to supply the loss.

I think I know *almost* a certain cure for *colic in horses*. I have known it tried four or five times, and never knew it to fail in effecting a cure.

The remedy is simple and easily administered—so much so, that when it was prescribed for my horse, the first time, I had no faith in it.

The remedy is, to drench the sick horse with a quart of *slack water*, which can be readily procured at every blacksmith's shop. I have known three cases cured by a single quart in each case.

I had a horse down this week with one of the worst cases of colic that I ever saw. The horse was so badly off that one of the by-standers repeatedly remarked that he would not give fifty cents for him.

I commenced giving him slack water at about 4 o'clock, P. M., and gave him a quart at a time about every hour. I got down him, I suppose, three quarts or a gallon, perhaps a little more, and by nine o'clock P. M., he was eating fodder, and the next day he was in fine spirits and was playing with the other horses.

The remedy is so simple, that it is difficult to get the people to try it. They are like I was when it was prescribed for a sick horse of mine once. I really thought the gentleman was jesting for some time.—

Requisites for Making Good Butter.—What are the requisites for making the best butter? There are a few butter-makers who have established such a reputation for making the very finest article, that all they can spare for market is eagerly taken at several cents a pound above the market price. So far as we know, they all adopt the following rules; or if they do not, they practice them:—

1. A perfectly clean cellar, not only clean from all dirt, but from every bad odor—pure, sweet, and fresh.

2. Perfectly clean, well aired vessels. Not an infinitesimal speck of any foreign or sour substances adheres to any of them.

3. Churning before the cream becomes old.

4. Securing such a temperature that it will require about half an hour for churuing—if performed much sooner, a loss of butter must occur, and it is not so good.

5. Work all the buttermilk out, which is rarely done—and work no longer, which is still more rarely but sometimes done.

6. Use the purest salt—and add an ounce to a pound

7. Pack the butter in the jars or firkins *solid*—put as much in each as possible.

8. Lastly, and first also, provide good, sweet pasture, and plenty of perfectly pure water for the cows at all times.

If any have practiced all these, and have not succeeded, we should like to hear from them. It is proper to state, however, that there are some who assert that their vessels, etc., are clean when in fact they are far from it.—

Cholera or Bowel Complaint.—The following mixture is extensively used to check a sudden attack of this complaint:—Tincture of opium, one half ounce; do red pepper, one half ounce; do camphor, one half ounce; do rhubarb, one half ounce: essence of peppermint, one half ounce. Dose for an adult, 10 to 15 drops: children in porportion.

Lime.—Lime should be applied to peaty soils—to those which contain a large amount of vegetable matter—to those which are sour—to heavy clay lands, and light sandy soils. On clay and sandy land, the effect is entirely different, making clay land more friable, and sandy land more adhesive.

As lime has a tendency to sink into the earth, it should be applied to the surface; and light dressings, frequently applied, are better than heavy dressings.

Marl.—As marl is lime combined with earthy matter, and this, generally, of a vegetable character, it is often better as a dressing for land than lime, as it contains not only the corrective, but fertilizing elements.

Grubs and Wire Worms in Corn Fields.—Sward lard, ploughed in the Spring for Corn, is often found filled with worms which are sure to make great havoc with the seed unless they are exterminated. The following is an excellent remedy: After turning under the sod sow broadcast a bushel and a-half of fine salt to the acre, and harrow it in, following with the roller. Soak the seed in tepid water about eighteen hours. Dissolve two ounces of sal ammoniac and add it to the water. This amount will answer for a bushel of seed. Plant the corn soon after sowing the salt. The seed will germinate quickly and the plants will come forward at once. Between the salt and the ammonia, the corn will suffer little from the worms.

"Seed Ticks" on Horses and Cattle.—The best remedy for the evil is to wash the parts affected with strong soap-suds, and then rub well with sweet oil or hog's lard. Spirits of hartshorn (aqua ammonia) 2 ounces; sweet oil, 2 ounces; shake well and sponge the horses with it before riding through "the brush," and they will not take hold.

Cure for Scratches on Horses' Feet.—First wash them clean with Castile soap and water—then apply white lead and linseed oil, rubbing it thoroughly in with a brush. One application will commonly effect a cure, but in bad cases two may be necessary.

To Destroy Grubs in the Head of Sheep.—Make a hole in a standing board, 24 inches from the ground, and large enough to let a sheep's nose through up to the eyes. Let one man hold the sheep in this position, and another with a syringe throw up each nostril of the sheep a slush of yellow snuff and water, strong enough to make them sneeze, and they will thus throw out the eggs of the fly that are deposited in July and August.

Scotch Snuff vs. Green-fly and Thrips.—I find accidently that a slight powdering of common Scotch snuff destroys green-fly and thrips. I should feel obliged if you would say whether there is any objection to the use of it generally. [None except expense.] I ask because so much has been written lately about the aphis powder that I conclude there must be some good reason against the use of snuff, in itself the cheapest and easiest used powder, unless its subsequent effect on the plant is injurious. One ounce of Scotch snuff administered by a penny pepper-castor will go a long way in a green-house, and any one who will try it upon a bud or young shoot covered with the well known pest will have at least the satisfaction of seeing the whole force of the enemy strewn on the surface of the pot in about five minutes, unless you decide that it is dangerous.

Garget in Cows.—Take one quart corn-meal, and six quarts soft water; soak for one hour, stirring occasionally; wash the udder three times a day, rubbing well with the hand or a soft cloth. I have never known it to fail in twenty years.